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FAMED FRENCH DESIGNER PIERRE CARDIN DIES AT 98

The iconic French fashion designer, who popularised the 'space age' style that became common in the 1960s, died on Tuesday

HE TRANSFORMED HIS NAME INTO A BRAND

A licensing maverick, Cardin's name embossed thousands of products from wristwatches to bed sheets, and goods bearing his fancy cursive signature were sold at 100,000 outlets worldwide. Fashion was just the start of Cardin's business empire. He went on to sell eyeglasses, umbrellas, perfume, luggage, linens, furniture, mattresses, skis and coffee pots | P12

INTRODUCED READY-TO-WEAR WOMEN'S LINE

- In 1959, Cardin became the first designer to introduce a ready-to-wear women's line for a broad audience
- "Fashion is always ridiculous, seen from before or after. But in the moment, its marvellous," Cardin famously said in a 1970 interview
- Born into a poor farmer family, Cardin never married or had kids

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LICENCES IN 140 COUNTRIES WERE IN HIS NAME DURING HIS HEYDAYS

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3 UK returnees from B'luru test +ve for new virus strain

Contacts asked to quarantine themselves; Health Minister says lockdown not required

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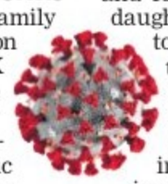
@ Bengaluru

JUST when Bengalureans were heaving a sigh of relief with the reduction in daily Covid-19 cases in the city, three returnees from the UK, who are residents of the city, have tested positive for the new strain of SARS-CoV2. The Health and Family Welfare media bulletin on Monday says that 27 UK returnees in the state had tested positive for Covid-19 and their samples were sent for genomic sequencing to testing labs.



Among the 27, three have been declared positive for the UK variant through genomic testing. Among them are a 35-year-old woman and her six-year-old daughter from Vasanthapura (Ward 197), and another UK returnee, a 33-year-old male resident of JP Nagar.

Bommanahalli Zonal Joint Commissioner Ramakrishna said, "As per our information, the mother and child are doing well. They have two primary contacts and 33 secondary contacts, whose swabs have been taken. We are waiting for their swab results. The symptoms noticed were cough, runny nose and fever." The mother and daughter are admitted in Victoria Hospital. According to him, all the contacts have been asked to quarantine themselves in the apartments they are staying in. "Regular monitoring by the BBMP health officers is carried out. We have turned the apartment itself into an institutional quarantine facility. All samples have been taken and results are awaited."

Munish Moudgil, in-charge of state Covid war room, also confirmed that the 33-year-old male from JP Nagar is stable and is doing fine. P3

MORE CONTAGIOUS, BUT NOT MORE SEVERE

A new variant of the coronavirus has spread rapidly in Britain. According to health experts there, the initial evidence indicates that the new strain is more contagious than older variants, but say that so far, there are no signs that it causes more severe disease.

Contagious variant now in India too

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

INDIA on Tuesday joined a list of nations where the highly infectious UK strain of the coronavirus has been detected so far. In all, at least six fliers from Britain have tested positive for that mutant version, the Centre confirmed.

They part of the 114 returnees from the UK on or after November 25 who tested positive for Covid-19. Samples of all 114 were subjected to genome sequencing, which was how the contagious UK strain was identified in six patients in three labs — Nimhans, Bengaluru (3), Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad (2) and National Institute of Virology, Pune (1). But CCMB chief Dr Rakesh Mishra later said three samples had tested positive at his lab, two from Telangana and one from Andhra Pradesh.

Tamil Nadu sent all its samples to the Pune lab, which found one of them with the UK strain. P9

Council Deputy Chairman found dead on railway track

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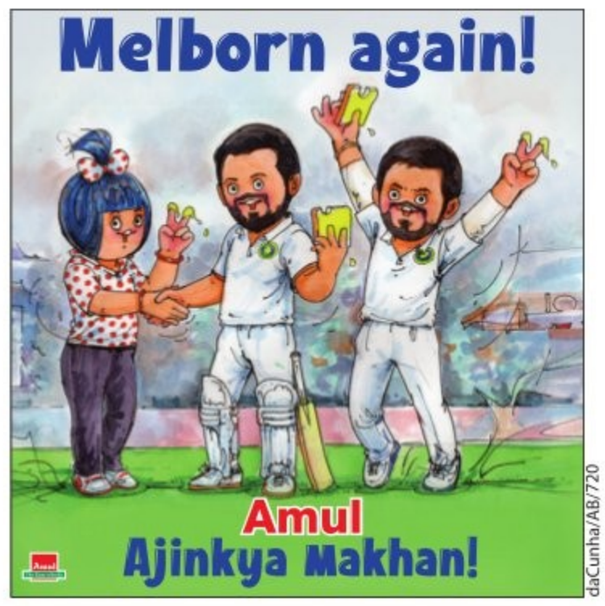
DEPUTY Chairman of the Karnataka Legislative Council, **S L Dharme Gowda** (62), allegedly committed suicide on a railway track at Gunasagar village between Birur and Kadur around 10 pm on Monday.

Sources said that he set out from his farmhouse at Sakarayapatna in a car along with his driver and a police gunman on Monday evening. When they reached near Gunasagar, about 22 km away, Gowda told the driver to wait near the village saying that he would go for a stroll along a nearby railway track.

When he did not return for long, the gunman and the driver went looking for him. They found his body, cleaved into two pieces on either side of the railway track, about two furlongs away from where the car was parked. The gunman, the driver and the family then immediately informed the police. According to the police, Dharme Gowda came under a Jan Shatabdi train. CONTINUED ON: P4



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2020 YEAR TO REMEMBER FORGET

Agonising 2020

Prof R S Deshpande & Khalil Shaha

The Indian economy is slated to lose over Rs 40,000 crore due to inactivity in the vibrant economic sectors. The impact of the pandemic was devastating as soon as the year began.

(The writers are from ISEC, Bengaluru)

DETAILS | P7

Farmers harp on repeal before talks time today

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

ON the eve of the sixth round of talks to resolve the month-long agrarian agitation, farmer unions on Tuesday wrote to Centre formally accepting its invite for talks the next day, but insisted on exploring a 'rational solution' to the issues flagged by them, including modalities to repeal the three contentious farm laws.

While farmers had sought a 'rational solution' in their letter on December 26, Union Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Aggarwal had on December 28 stated the government's commitment to find a 'logical resolution' to all topical issues.

The semantics of a 'rational solution' is expected to play out when both sides meet on Wednesday. But going by the tone and tenor of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha's latest letter to Aggarwal, any optimism of an early breakthrough could be totally misplaced. P9

Rajini won't take political plunge, cites ill health

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

Superstar Rajinikanth on Tuesday announced that he will not be entering politics owing to ill health, and described his recent hospitalisation as a 'warning from God'. "Only I know the pain behind making this announcement," 70-year-old Rajinikanth said in a statement. P7

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.
Government of India

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- **Wednesday:** 30/12/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
- **Ritu:** Himantha • **Masa:** Margashira • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Purnima 8:19 am
- **Nakshatra:** Ardra 6:50 pm • Moon in Karkataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER

MIN 18°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST

Showers late. Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise	6.41 am
Sunset	6.03 pm
Moonrise	6.19 pm
Moonset	6.41 am

No New Year revelry tonight, but rules galore

City police have beefed up security in light of celebrations, put in place traffic diversions

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@Bengaluru

BENGALURU City Police have banned parking and will streamline traffic movement in the Central Business District in view of New Year celebrations.

City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said, "Restrictions have been imposed as there is a possibility of a crowd gathering in the CBD areas, despite prohibitory orders, and motorists going on joy rides, performing bike stunts and wheeling.

Security arrangements have been made and the following restrictions will be in place to ensure strict implementation of Covid-19 guidelines.

Restrictions

- Flyovers across the city will be sealed from 10pm December 31 to 6am January 1
- Parking prohibited around Brigade Road, MG Road, Church Street, Museum Road, Rest House Park Road, Residency Road, Indiranagar 100 Ft Road
- Vehicle movement restricted in and around MG Road from 8pm to 2am, as part of the 'Noman's Zone' plan, barring vehicles of essential and emergency services

Traffic diversions

- Vehicles moving from Queens Road towards MG Road to take left at Anil Kumble Circle to proceed on Central Street, BRV Junction, right turn into Cubbon Road to reach Webbs Junction and on to MG Road
- Vehicles moving from Trinity Junction towards MG Road to take right at Webbs Junction to reach Manipal Centre, take left to proceed on Cubbon Road
- Vehicles from Cash Pharmacy Junction towards Halasuru and Hosur Road to move on Museum Road, St Mark's Road, Anil Kumble Circle, BRV Junction to reach Cubbon Road

2020 A YEAR TO REMEMBER FORGET

TNIE will showcase the year gone by in a series of evocative photographs that capture the spirit of the times

WATER WORLD

Inundated roads and homes have almost become an annual feature of monsoons in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

SICK CITY In August, BIEC was converted into a 10,000-bed Covid Care Centre, one of the largest in Asia, to deal with soaring Covid-19 cases | SHRIRAM BN

A DARK NIGHT While the city was struggling to get used to life with Covid, mob violence in DJ Halli rocked the city in August | VINOD KUMAR T

Water Board to upgrade 20 STPs

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) plans to upgrade 20 of its Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), in the light of the National Green Tribunal's order on the need for better treated water to be discharged by these plants.

The move will benefit the environment as the treated water is being utilized for recharge of groundwater, apart from numerous non-potable purposes.

V Gangadhar, Chief Engineer, Waste Water Management, BWSSB, said, "We plan to upgrade 20 of the 32 STPs we maintain. Those selected are the older ones and were commissioned at the time of the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage-IV, Phase-I."

Funds will not be a constraint as the government had already earmarked nearly Rs 1,500 crore for STPs in its 2019-20 budget, he said.

The Indian Institute of Science will be ready with a concept report in two months, Gangadhar said, adding that this would be followed by the Detailed Project Report.

STPs to be upgraded are the Raja Canal at Hennur Road that treats up to 40 Million Litres Per Day (MLD), one at KR Puram (treats 20 MLD), Nagasandra (treats 20 MLD) and Mylasandra (75 MLD).

According to the Tribunal's revised norms issued on May 3, 2019, these are the new standards for effluents released in the treated water: the level of biochemical oxygen demand (oxygen needed for survival of aquatic life) in the treated sewage has been set at 10 mg per litre, from earlier 20 mg/l; COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand) and total nitrogen, which earlier had no limit are restricted to 20 and 10 mg/litre respectively; total suspended solids have to be less than 50 mg/l, from the earlier 100 mg/l.

Mission 2022: Palike lists lakes where works are under way

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO ensure there are no delays in completion of projects, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has played safe and has listed lakes where works are already underway, for Bengaluru Mission 2022, the state government's mission to revitalise Karnataka's capital.

BBMP has not listed any new lakes for rejuvenation and development under the mission, even as the city requires more water bodies and lung spaces. According to the list, the 25 lakes have been chosen for which funds have been granted by the BBMP and by the CM's Nava Nagarothana scheme. Also in the status of works, the BBMP has listed completion of core development works, improvement works and construction of STPs.

Jemkenahalli	Konappana Agrahara
Gunjur palya	Kaggadasapura
Siddapura	Yellenahalli
Bairasandra (Ward 58)	Doddakallasandra
Hoodi Giddanakere	Basapura-2
Gubbalalu	Kammanahalli
Talghattapura	Vasanthapura
Chokkabasthi	Subbarayana lake (Gottigere)
Puttenahalli	Nagareshwara Nagenahalli
Gowdanapalya	Horamavu
Kembathahalli	Gangashetty
Devasandra	Vibhutipura
Mahadevapura-2	

A senior BBMP official told The New Indian Express: "We have chosen 25 lakes, where we we are sure that works will be completed within the stipulated time. We do not want to cut a sorry figure before the CM, other ministers and face the wrath of people. So we have decided to play safe and only list what is doable. Detailed project reports have been prepared and work is on progress at 20 lakes."

According to the official, tenders for the rejuvenation of Horamavu and Gangashetty lakes have been invited and the deadline to complete the work has been set as December 2021. Tenders have been submitted for approval for Vibhutipura lake and the deadline for completion of works is March 2022.

BBMP also stated that it has submitted the detailed project report for the revival of Kembalhalli lake in Bengaluru south taluk, to Karnataka Tank Development and Conservation Authority for approval with a deadline of October 2021.

"The lakes which have been chosen are also small and do not need much work. The list of works is also less, unlike that for Bellandur and Varthur lakes. The new lakes which have been handed over from Bangalore Development Authority to BBMP and some lakes which are on the verge of extinction due to dumping of debris and encroachment have been omitted from the list," the official admitted.

Work to be carried out include improvement of main bund and lake bed, wetland and island formation, creation of sewage diversion drains, chain link fencing, silt traps and waste weirs, walk ways, toilets, overhead tank, gazebo and security room.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th December : I am fascinated by the fact that, in some places, such as Myanmar, today counts as two days. The reason is that they have an extra 'planet' - the spot in the sky where the Moon's path crosses the Sun's. It's represented by a dragon, and is said to rule the whole of today after noon. So there you go - there are indeed eight days in the week!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is a day for diplomacy, for sharing your feelings, plans and any good fortune with partners. This doesn't just mean spreading your net to include close friends, but also paying attention to people, perhaps at work, who could do with some emotional support.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
'Keep busy and stay active' should be your motto over the next two days. The Moon's angle to your sign is one of those which may not bring drama, but can push you step by step to a new and much more successful state of being. You might even hear something that makes you sit up and take notice of an old friend!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may go through the day with a spring in your step, young at heart and confident that it is indeed possible to shrug off most cares and woes. It might be difficult to alter the attitudes of a lifetime, but you really should give it your best shot.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It's time to consider exactly what to do about putting a deep-seated ambition into practice. There's no need for action just yet, but it will do you good to sort your ideas out and check the facts. And then you need to reassure a loved one who is feeling especially insecure.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's decision time, but the choices you'll make will probably be quite unimportant. You can therefore afford to take it easy, just as long, that is, as your communication skills are functioning on top form. What I mean is, you need to keep family members informed of your movements.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You should pay very careful attention to the financial situation. On a purely mundane level it's a fine day for picking up bargains, but what could be more significant is what other people decide about your monetary future - and that may be out of your hands.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is now aligned with your sign, so you can finally afford to dictate the pace. Your actions will be determined by your rapidly changing moods, so other people may be bewildered or perplexed when you alter your ideas. Perhaps they should be more flexible!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You have learned a lot more about self-preservation lately, probably due to Saturn's slow transit through your chart. A momentary lack of confidence will be overcome with renewed effort and determination. And if you do face insurmountable obstacles, it might be time to pause for breath.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You will finally convince other people that you do need their help and support. At work you may concentrate on the long-term picture, and don't let trivial details obscure your vision. And you should get on with practical improvements at home - after a momentary lapse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your main bone of contention relates to career or professional interests, but with the Moon so active you can probably make a success out of playing the diplomat. Realise that it is less important to push your own interests than to get other people to agree.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Long-distance developments seem to be the most important, and it's a suitable moment to get in touch with family members overseas. The legal situation may also need some attention, so check up on your rights. But that also means you have to be aware of your responsibilities.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Nobody seems to be able to lighten your burden at the moment. With Mars so active, only you can take the necessary steps to secure an independent future, and that means not relying excessively on partners for emotional support. Stand on your own two feet and your confidence will climb sharply.

THE PHANTOM

POLICE CHIEF ERNESTO BALINAS OF CIUDAD JARDIN, MEXICO,
THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO GREW TO BE THE LAWMAN'S CRIMINAL ADVERSARY,
VICTOR BATALLA...
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HI AND LOIS

DO YOU LIKE BEING THE OLDEST?
I HAVE MIXED FEELINGS. BEFORE YOU CAME ALONG, I GOT ALL THE ATTENTION...
NOW, WITH YOU DISTRACTING, I GET AWAY WITH MORE STUFF.

BEETLE BAILEY

MAY I SEE THE GENERAL ?
BELIEVE ME, THIS IS NOT A GOOD TIME. I CAN TELL
SOMETIMES IT'S THE FIRE IN HIS EYES, SOMETIMES THE ANGER IN HIS VOICE...
WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?
THE FURY OF HIS EAR STEAM

BLONDIE

HEY, MR. B! WE'RE BUILDING A FORT OUT OF A BOX
WOW! I USED TO DO THAT WHEN I WAS A KID!
THIS MAKES A PERFECT HIDEOUT! HA!
THEY'LL NEVER FIND US IN HERE!
WHO ARE YOU HIDING FROM?
WE'RE TRYING TO GET OUT OF GOING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW...
SHH!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

7	6		3					
4				1	9		7	3
	1	2					5	
1	9	3		8				4
	8		4		1		9	
2				9		1	8	6
	2					7	4	
9	7		8	4				1
					2		6	9

EASY

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	7	5	6	9	4	8	3	2
4	2	3	8	1	5	6	9	7
9	6	8	2	7	3	4	1	5
8	4	6	1	5	9	2	7	3
2	3	1	7	6	8	5	4	9
5	9	7	4	3	2	1	8	6
7	5	4	3	2	1	9	6	8
6	1	2	9	8	7	3	5	4
3	8	9	5	4	6	7	2	1

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SAYET

RIFTL

CNAPUK

LVTEEV

I'm really struggling when I throw the ball into the air.
We'll have you acing people in no time.
THE PLAYER WORKED WITH THE TENNIS INSTRUCTOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIX HER ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLUSH FROWN MOTION ITALIC
Answer: The caulk and putty guy was out, but there was someone else who could — FILL IN FOR HIM

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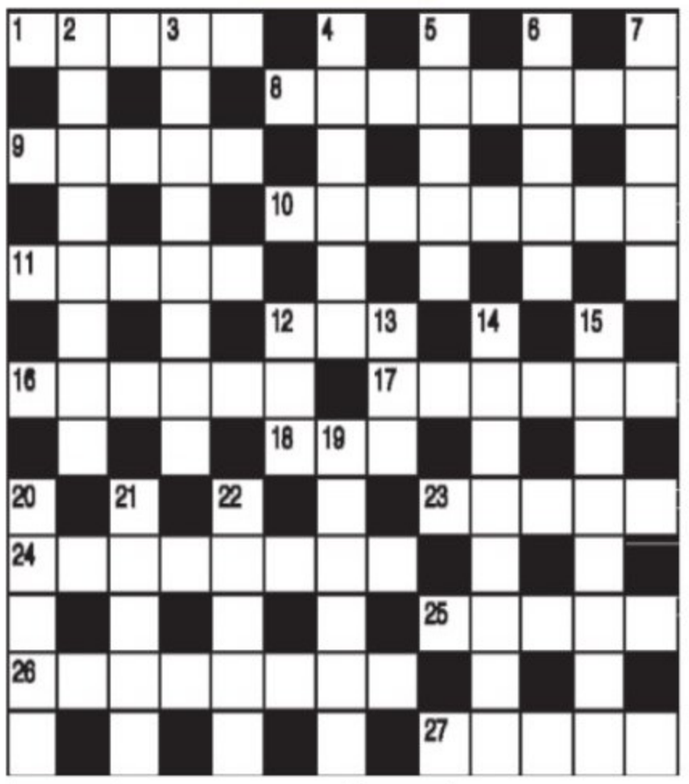
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Dog badger? (5)
8 Men involved in trial at the end (8)
9 Way a politician makes an impression (5)
10 Ancient god poisoned mistakenly (8)
11 Puts one's name down for tokens (5)
12 Get something down from the attic (3)
16 Good man occupies very little room in church (6)
17 I'm about to stay in the same place (6)
18 Either way she's a beastly mother (3)
23 Nothing among the new rich can be got for a song (5)
24 Flight path? (8)
25 Tapestry in France (5)
26 Censure a big town for greed (8)
27 Had conceded (5)

DOWN

2 Got in a bed made incorrectly (8)
3 Mention a new name (8)
4 To leap around in a game (6)
5 Mischievous person joins the Spanish force (5)
6 Pole writes a poem (5)
7 Frank can be obtuse (5)
12 Look at a spot on a potato (3)
13 Join in the festivities (3)
14 Recall having an inconclusive result (8)
15 It appears in a woman's secret birthright (8)
19 Riches gained by breaking the law (6)
20 Wrong way to achieve a takeover (5)
21 Bulbs of 50 amps (5)
22 It may be dropped in error (5)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Illiterate, 6 Enow, 10 Tibia, 11 Interject, 12 Proposal, 13 Miser, 15 Artiste, 17 Situate, 19 Reduced, 21 Tornado, 22 Nylon, 24 Salvages, 27 In the main, 28 Shear, 29 Gone, 30 Crosspatch.

Down: 1 Iota, 2 Liberated, 3 Tramp, 4 Re-issue, 5 Tattles, 7 Needs, 8 Watermelon, 9 Prompter, 14 Warranting, 16 Seconded, 18 Abasement, 20 Despair, 21 Talents, 23 Latin, 25 Aesop, 26 Arch.

STATE TO GET AIIMS, MORE MEDICAL COLLEGES UNDER PPP MODEL: SUDHAKAR

Need more doctors to treat patients, govt willing to set up more colleges; currently, there is one doctor per 10,000 patients

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA will soon get a new medical education policy and more medical colleges will be set up through public private partnership, Minister for Health and Medical Education, Dr K Sudhakar, said on Tuesday.

The state needs more medical colleges to meet the demand for doctors and the government is willing to set up more medical colleges through PPP, Sudhakar said, after Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa inaugurated the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre in Shivajinagar. The newly built institute has 150 seats for the MBBS course.

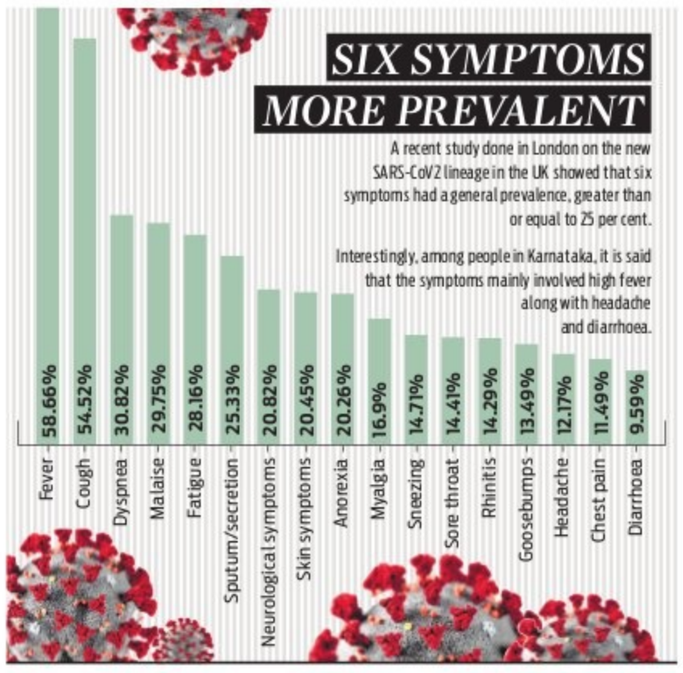
The Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute was inaugurated by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

"Establishing a medical college requires Rs 600-700 crore. If it is built through PPP, it will reduce the burden on state exchequer and also help provide affordable medical education and treatment to the needy. This model is being adopted in Gujarat and will be implemented here as well," he said.

As per WHO guidelines there should be one doctor for 1,000 population. But in our country, there is a doctor for every 10,000-12,000 population. "There is a necessity to increase the number of medical colleges to produce more number of doctors. Prime Minister Narendra Modi government has added over 157 medical colleges in the last six years. Central government has a vision to set up 22 All India Institute of Medical Sciences across the country, one in each state," added Dr Sudhakar.

The state also plans to bring in AIIMS in the state. "We are committed to have one AIIMS in our state too. The process of obtaining permission is already in progress and soon there will be an AIIMS functional in the state. There will be a new health and medical education policy in the state soon," said Dr Sudhakar.

"We are increasing the bed capacity of district hospitals, providing better infrastructure and constructing hostel facilities where there are no medical colleges," he added.


SIX SYMPTOMS MORE PREVALENT
A recent study done in London on the new SARS-CoV2 lineage in the UK showed that six symptoms had a general prevalence, greater than or equal to 25 per cent.
Interestingly, among people in Karnataka, it is said that the symptoms mainly involved high fever along with headache and diarrhoea.
Fever 58.66%
Cough 54.52%
Dyspnea 30.82%
Malaise 29.75%
Fatigue 28.16%
Sputum/secretion 25.33%
Neurological symptoms 20.82%
Skin symptoms 20.45%
Anorexia 20.26%
Myalgia 16.9%
Sneezing 14.71%
Sore throat 14.41%
Rhinitis 14.29%
Goosebumps 13.49%
Headache 12.17%
Chest pain 11.49%
Diarrhoea 9.59%

361 UK returnees still untraceable: Govt data

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"There are four contacts of this patient and all of them have tested negative. They are in quarantine," Munish Moudgil said.

The patient has been admitted to Apollo Hospital on Bannerghatta Road since December 23 and is asymptomatic. He has a one-year-old son who has tested negative.

Health Minister K Sudhakar, however, said there is no need for a lockdown and asked the people to be optimistic, especially since a vaccine is expected to arrive in January-end. "Three out 27 people who tested positive from among the 1,614 samples sent to NIMHANS, have shown the UK strain in Karnataka. All of them have been isolated at hospitals and their primary and secondary contacts were traced. We will take necessary steps in terms of isolation and treatment. We have the list of co-passengers that these 26 people travelled with from the civil aviation ministry. We will monitor them, track their primary and secondary contacts and get them tested," said Sudhakar.

Containment measures are being put in place in the shortest time possible and the Home department is tracking UK returnees who have switched off their phones and action will be taken against them, he said.

As of Monday's health bulletin, out of 2,127 returnees from the UK, 1,766 have been tested, of which 27 are positive, 1,384 are negative and the results of 355 samples are awaited. This leaves 361 others who seem to remain untraceable.

Meanwhile, experts said it is important for people not to let their guard down as the virus is said to be fast-spreading.

Dr Suri Raju V, Medical Director, Regal Multi-specialty Hospital, said, "Preliminary analysis suggests that the UK variant is significantly more transmissible. With the new variant, for every 10 persons infected, there could be four more infections, and is 70% more transmissible than the original virus. This means more people can become seriously ill from Covid-19."

He said the government could be forced to apply severe restrictions for longer periods and abandon the idea of relaxation of measures if there is a new strain in the community that spreads more.

"The majority of the population has now lowered their guard and can be seen roaming out without masks or with the mask on the chin. This should stop," he said.

EXPRESS READ

'Covid-safe' Urban Haat in Mysuru this year

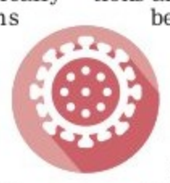
Mysuru: Mysuru's JSS urban haat and Gujarat government-run Indext-C has announced their upcoming expo as 'Covid-19 Safe' exhibition-cum-sale of handloom as well as craft goods. It is set to be inaugurated on Wednesday and end on January 12. The exhibition will have artisans from across the country, mainly from Gujarat. Over 45 artisans from Gujarat and another 50 from other states are likely to participate in the exhibition. A Covid test is mandatory for all artisans and they will be confined to the exhibition premises until the event is over. shops will also be sanitised routinely. This is the fifth consecutive year Indext-C is conducting the expo in the city. ENS

Doctors see patients with Covid-like chest lesions, warn of second wave

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WHILE the number of Covid cases and deaths have remained low for some weeks now, physicians in many city hospitals say they have seen many patients with Covid-like chest lesions, which they warn could be the start of a second wave of infections. However, they urge that instead of panicking, people must continue to wash hands, wear masks and maintain distance.

A message on these lines attributed to a renowned cardiothoracic and vascular surgeon was circulated on social media. The message said: "Our physician on call today at (hospital), Bengaluru, informed us that many walk in cases have come in today in the flu clinic and in OPD and all were clinically SARI with chest lesions present for Covid. We have been warned and have been requesting all consultants to take proper precautions in their areas of work. It could be expected beginning of a second spike in Bangalore and all should become very careful about proper well fitting masks, distancing and hand hygiene."



Though doctors from the hospital confirmed that there were such cases being seen, they said people should not panic but ensure that necessary precautions and Covid norms should be followed strictly.

Dr Gopikrishna, a senior physician from a private hospital, said, "Many gatherings are being held, and people are being extremely careless, especially during weddings. They do not wear masks nor follow physical distancing. Event organisers do not even seem to be checking the temperature of guests when they enter the venue."

However, Dr Jayanati C R, director of Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute and dean of Victoria Hospital said, "We are getting about 100 cases of Covid per day. But we will know the exact situation from Monday once we start OPD services for non-Covid cases too. People anyway have to be careful as the spike is expected in the next few weeks," she said.

Another doctor said that medical professionals should ensure that they ask patients showing ILI and SARI cases also to isolate.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

	INCOME	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2020	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2019
1	Interest on Advances & Discount	114,713,225.16	(50,167,521.22)
2	Income from Investments	63,273,971.00	68,373,394.19
3	Commission Exchange & Brokerage	6,988.00	(169.00)
4	Miscellaneous Income	16,516,461.04	(12,998,455.48)
5	Excess Provision Written Back	53,388,425.42	2,076,000.00
6	Net Loss carried to Balance Sheet	-	102,418,628.77
	TOTAL	**247,899,070.62**	**109,701,877.26**
	EXPENDITURE		
1	Interest Paid on Deposits & Borrowings etc.	37,952,811.37	35,221,263.32
2	Salaries, Allowances & Provident Fund	63,345,332.47	53,521,043.24
3	Rent, Tax, Insurance, Lighting etc.,	22,971,945.00	10,448,978.16
4	Law Charges	228,960.00	72,092.00
5	Postages, Telegrams & Telephones Charges	220,933.04	147,489.88
6	Audit Fee	463,740.00	463,740.00
7	Depreciation & Repairs to Bank Property	3,264,227.91	3,337,452.50
8	Stationery, Printing & Advertisement etc.,	546,209.66	329,171.24
9	Other Expenditure	4,391,542.05	6,028,206.92
10	Provisions / Amortizations of Investment	3,593,760.94	132,440.00
11	Excess of Income over Expenditure	110,919,608.18	
	TOTAL	**247,899,070.62**	**109,701,877.26**

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BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2020

	CAPITAL & LIABILITIES		YEAR ENDED 31.03.2020 Rs.	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2019 Rs.
1	Capital		679,423,950.00	471,399,675.00
2	Reserves & Surplus		1,006,621,699.03	1,063,610,813.91
3	Principal/Subsidiary State Partnership Fund Account		NIL	NIL
4	Deposits & Other Accounts		1,200,519,613.76	1,312,775,029.16
5	Borrowings		NIL	NIL
6	Bills for Collection being Bills Receivable as per Contra		-	-
7	Branch Adjustments			-
8	Overdue Interest Reserve as per Contra II) On loans & advances: A) Amount of Interest Rs.36,08,30,000-00 to be recovered as on 30-06-2006 from the persons held responsible for committing misappropriation and causing loss to the Bank as per Orders passed U/s 68 of KCS ACT dated 01-09-2007	360,830,000.00		
	B) On Loans & Advances	10,117,685,617.48	10,478,515,617.48	9,012,414,622.88
9	Interest Payable (On Deposits)	28101905.85	28,101,905.85	27,668,535.34
10	Other Liabilities:		67,578,079.26	55,441,009.76
11	Members Reserves A/c as per Contra	2,409,689.30	2,409,689.30	2,409,689.30
12	Share Application Amount (Escrow A/c) As per Contra		-	200,046,335.00
13	Deaf Amount Received (RBI) As per contra		2,543,460.62	414,589.12
14	Interest Concession & principal waiver in O.T.S. recoverable as per Contra under Audit objection.	550,494,471.12	550,494,471.12	550,494,471.12
	TOTAL		14,016,208,486.42	12,696,674,770.59
15	Contingent Liabilities: Outstanding Liabilities for Guarantees issued		72,000.00	72,000.00

	PROPERTY & ASSETS		YEAR ENDED 31.03.2020 Rs.	YEAR ENDED 31.03.2019 Rs.
1	Cash:			
	In hand with Reserve Bank of India, State Bank of India and its Subsidiaries, Notified Banks State Co-op Bank and Central Co-op Bank		71,761,178.30	62,573,581.98
2	Balances with other Banks			
	i) Current Depostis	64,017,602.26		61,989,546.65
	ii) Savings Bank Deposits	Nil		
	iii) Fixed Deposits:			
	a) With the Karnataka State Co-op Apex Bank Ltd	63,115,753.00		63,115,753.00
	b) With B.D.C.C. Bank Ltd.			
	c) With S.B.I and its Subsidiaries & notified Banks	345,212,044.00		323,902,056.00
			472,345,399.26	-
3	Money at Call and Short Notices			-
4	Investments:			
	i) In Central & State Government Securities (at Book value) (FV=4550.00 lacs MV= 4513.09 lacs)	448,090,784.17		409,454,330.00
	ii) Share in Co-operative Institutions	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00
	iii) Other Investments:			
	a) Statutory Reserve Fund Invst, with			
	i) The K.S.C.Apex Bank Ltd	99,850,000.00		99,850,000.00
	ii) B.D.C.Central Bank Ltd.	776,010.00		776,010.00
			551,716,794.17	
5	Investment out of the Principal /Subsidiary			
	ICICI Bank ESCROW ACCOUNT		-	200,046,335.00
6	Deaf Amount Receivable (RBI) As per contra		2,543,460.62	414,589.12
7	Advances:			
	i) Short Term Loans	95,182,588.48		86,312,568.55
	ii) Medium Term Loans	48,459,843.19		43,842,251.54
	iii) Long Term Loans	40,580,396.17		47,086,431.89
	A) Amount of Rs.541120424.09 to be recovered as on 30-06-2006 from the persons held responsible for committing misappropriation in sanctioning benami loans and causing loss to the Bank as per Orders passed U/s 68 of KCS ACT dated 01-09-2007			
	i) Amount to be recovered as on 30-06-2006 from the persons held responsible for committing misappropriation in sanctioning benami loans and causing loss to the Bank as per Orders passed U/s 68 of KCS ACT dated 01-09-2007	541,120,424.09		565,063,874.09
			725,343,251.93	
8	Overdue Interest Reserve as per Contra			
	II) On loans & advances: A) Amount of Interest Rs.36,08,30,000-00 to be recovered as on 30-06-2006 from the persons held responsible for committing misappropriation and causing loss to the Bank as per Orders passed U/s 68 of KCS ACT dated 01-09-2007	360,830,000.00		

	B) On Loans & Advances	10,117,685,617.48	10,478,515,617.48	9,012,414,622.88
9	Bills Receivable being Bills Collectionas per Contra			
10	Branch Adjustment		1,147,564.81	503,224.14
11	Premises:			
	Land and Building At Cost	119,076,946.75		-
	Less: Depreciation	69,184,636.75		-
			49,892,310.00	52,518,220.00
	Vacant site at Cost (Belgaum Branch)		481,325.00	481,325.00
	Appreciation of Land & Building At appreciated value	143,654,203.00		
	Less: Depriciation	79,009,810.00		
			64,644,393.00	71,827,103.00
12	Other Assets:		27,436,616.02	28,921,994.74
13	Members Reserves A/c as per Contra		2,409,689.30	2,409,689.30
14	Non-Banking Assets:		118,719,231.00	-
15	Profit and Loss Account: ACCUMULATED LOSS FOR THE YEAR 2019-20	898,757,184.41	898,757,184.41	1,009,676,792.59
16	Interest Concession & principal waiver in O.T.S. recoverable as per Contra under Audit objection.	550,494,471.12	550,494,471.12	550,494,471.12
	TOTAL		14,016,208,486.42	12,696,674,770.59
17	Contingent Liabilities: Outstanding Liabilities for Guarantees issued		72,000.00	72,000.00

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S A KABEER
PRESIDENT

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30/09/2020

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Regn. No.008572S
Sd/-
(Venugopal.C)
PARTNER
M.NO. 226247
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CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Amanath Co-operative Bank Ltd., Amanath House, No.43, Hospital Road, Shivajinagar Bangalore 560 001 and its 15 branches, for the Financial Year 2019-20. We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge and according to the explanations given to us, subject to the observations contained in our Independent Auditors Report and Long Form Audit Report appended herewith, the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss Account and the Receipt and Payments Accounts of the Bank gives a true and fair view of the state of Affairs of the Bank, Profit for the year ended on the date and Receipts & Payments respectively as on 31-03-2020.

For R V K S And Associates
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Regn. No. 008572S

Place:Bengaluru
Date:01/10/2020

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Urging the governor not to approve the proposed ordinance on cow slaughter, members of the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) staged a protest in front of Shivamogga Deputy Commissioner's office on Tuesday

No Covid effect: State still tops in investment

As per officials, 95 proposals were registered, amounting to Rs 1.54L crore

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KARNATAKA ranks first in the country in drawing investment proposals amid the hardship caused by the pandemic, Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries Jagadish Shettar said.

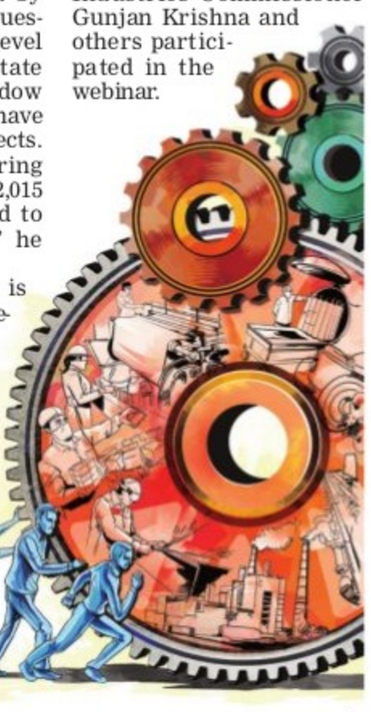
According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as many as 95 investment proposals were registered in the State, amounting to Rs 1,54,937 crore, making Karnataka the first in the country in terms of investment proposals.

He was speaking after inaugurating a webinar on 'Procurement of Cheaper Electricity for Industries through Open Access in Karnataka' organised by ASSOCHAM here on Tuesday. "The State High-Level Committee and the State High-Level Single Window Clearance Committee have approved 410 new projects. These proposals will bring in an investment of Rs82,015 crore and are expected to create 2,27,147 jobs," he said.

The minister said it is evident that efforts are being made to make Karnataka an industry-friendly state. "Karnataka is self-reliant in power supply, and electricity demand is increasing for sectors like electric vehicles and data centres. There are ample opportunities for improvement in the state's energy sector. We are studying the use of electricity in the industrial sector," he added.

"The state is working with Escoms and have identified issues like cross-subsidy surcharge and wheeling charges. At present, we rely on grids for uninterrupted power supply and this is not possible due to technical problems. The problem could be overcome by building a new battery storage facility near the grids," he said.

Principal secretary of the Industries and Commerce department Gaurav Gupta, Industries Commissioner Gunjan Krishna and others participated in the webinar.



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Jagadish Shettar, Industries minister

Dharme Gowda, the humble grassroots neta

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

KARNATAKA woke up to the shocking news that Deputy Chairman of State Legislative Council, Sarapanahalli Lakshmaiah Dharme Gowda, allegedly committed suicide on the railway track near Chikkamagaluru early Tuesday.

The 65-year-old low-profile leader was known to be a humble neta having cordial relations with the leaders of various political parties.

Dharme Gowda who began his political career winning his first Gram Panchayat election in 1985 (Bilikallahalli GP), had never looked back. He hailed from a political family which remains loyal to the Janata Dal (Secular) ever since his father Lakshmaiah became MLA of Birur for the first time in 1983. Lakshmaiah went on to win two more assembly elections in 1985 and 1994. And Dharme Gowda was already actively involved in panchayat politics and cooperative sector in Chikkamagaluru region under his father's able guidance.

As a popular leader at the grassroots, he was able to gain massive support from the rural folk that helped him win elections to Chikkamagaluru Zilla Panchayat twice. Several leaders recall his steady climb in the cooperative sector, culminating in him becoming the director of the Chikkamagaluru District Central Cooperative Bank, the post which he held for an enviable 32 years. He was also actively associated with Hassan Milk Federation, PCARD Bank, Karnataka Milk Federation and Apex Bank.

Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah and MLC Basavaraj Horatti attend the funeral of Legislative Council Deputy Chairman S L Dharme Gowda, in Chikkamagaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

As a JDS candidate, Dharme Gowda won the 2004 assembly elections but could not retain his seat in the elections that followed. However, his family's links with Deve Gowda's family helped when H D Kumaraswamy became Chief Minister of the JDS-Congress coalition.

As CM, Kumaraswamy ensured Dharme Gowda's election as MLC unopposed and got the latter's brother S L Bhojegowda elected as MLC from the Teachers Constituency in Chikkamagaluru.

Dharme Gowda's warm ties with various political parties helped him become the Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council during Kumaraswamy's tenure. He was retained in the same post even after the fall of the coalition government.

Recalling his long association with Dharme Gowda, MLC Basavaraj Horatti said he was extremely popular in the cooperative sector and worked for the welfare of the people at the grassroots for several decades. Dharme Gowda was disturbed by the tussle that took place in the Legislative Council, Horatti said, while expressing regret over the way he ended his life.

Demanding a probe into Dharme Gowda's alleged suicide, KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi has urged the government to disclose the contents of the death note.

Dharme Gowda had entered politics from the grassroot level by becoming a Gram Panchayat member. He was a soft-spoken person and I am shocked by the decision he took

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa

'Council ruckus, land dispute upset him'

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SUPERINTENDENT of Police M H Akshay, MLA C T Ravi and Dharme Gowda's brother and MLC S L Bhoje Gowda rushed the spot. The police found a death note in Dharme Gowda's trouser pocket, but the contents were not made public and was seized by the railway police.

However, sources said that in the death note, Gowda had mentioned that he was upset over the recent ruckus in the Council and also about some land dispute. He had asked his family to excuse him and has given details about the property to be shared among the wife, son, daughter and son-in-law. He had asked his son to complete work on the house at the Evergreen farm near Ayyanakere, for which groundbreaking ceremony was conducted recently.

After the postmortem at McGann Hospital in Shivamogga, the body was brought to Sakarayapatna on Tuesday afternoon and was kept for public viewing on the premises of the Government Junior College. Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who arrived in a helicopter, placed a wreath on the body and consoled the family.

Dharme Gowda leaves behind his wife Mamatha, son Sonal, daughter Saloni, brothers Bhoje Gowda, Manjunath and Kushal Gowda.

Hailing from Sarpanahalli in Sakarayapatna limits, Dharme Gowda is the son of former JDS MLA S R Lakshmaiah. He was Bilikallahalli gram panchayat member and president. He was also a ZP member from Lingadahalli and Devanur segments. Recently, the DCC Bank administration was wrested by the BJP and all these developments had left him perturbed, family sources indicated.

The last rites were conducted at the farm on Tuesday evening with full state honours.

Many prominent leaders of the district, cutting across party lines, condoled his death.

It is a murder by political system, says HDK

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CONDOLING the death of S L Dharme Dowda, the Deputy Chairman of the Legislative Council, former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy said that it was a murder committed by the political system which was filled with selfish motives and lost values.

Speaking to media persons on Tuesday, Kumaraswamy said his partyman was morally upright and was deeply upset over the incident that took place in the Council over the no-confidence motion against the Chairman. "He was depressed after the incident and his brother S L Bhojegowda (also an MLC) had informed me around 10 days ago that Dharme Gowda would take some hasty decision. I spoke to him (Dharme Gowda) over the phone for more than 30 minutes. I told him it was not his mistake."

"There are many politicians who have looted the resources of the state and this country. On the other hand, some politicians are honest and sensitive like Dharme Gowda. When there was no majority, why was the Chairman not asked to resign? They wanted to test H D Deve Gowda's commitment to secular values. At last, it led to this incident and Dharme Gowda has become the scapegoat," he said, without taking the name of the Congress or its leaders. He added that there should be an impartial probe into the reasons that drove Dharme Gowda to take this extreme step.

JDS supremo H D Deve Gowda said, "Dharme Gowda met me and I had advised him not to sit in the Chairman's seat and become a scapegoat. But unfortunately, it happened. We have lost an honest politician," he lamented.

KPCC president D K Shivakumar, former CM Siddaramaiah, and several others have condoled Dharme Gowda's death.

Shocked, says CM

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said that he was shocked by the incident. "Dharme Gowda had entered politics from the grassroot level by becoming a Gram Panchayat member. He was a soft-spoken person and I am shocked by the decision he took." He said that Dharme Gowda had left a detailed note before ending his life, but its contents cannot be revealed.

Kurubas raise pitch for ST tag, KSE leads stir

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE Kurubas' stir for a Scheduled Tribe tag entered former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's home turf, with the leaders demanding ST status for the dominant Kuruba community.

Despite Siddaramaiah's opposition to the stir -- he has accused the RSS of plotting to divide the Kurubas and weaken his leadership -- Rural Development Minister K S Eshwarappa and A H Vishwanath announced that they would not rest until the Kuruba community gets ST reservation.

Clarifying that the stir is headed by the Kanakagurupeeta seer and no one would be invited to join it, Eshwarappa said it is time to set aside political interests. The lack of political leadership at the Centre and State had deprived the community of reservation, he said. He was confident that their struggle would yield fruit. Assuring the community of 6.5 per cent reservation, he said he would prevail on the Centre to increase reservation to 15 per cent.

Referring to surprise over a minister leading the stir, instead of resigning over the issue, Eshwarappa said he wanted to remain in office to draw the attention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, and apprise them of the flaws in the system.

Decrying allegations that RSS is behind the stir, Eshwarappa played the Hindu unity card, saying the RSS never divides people. Recalling his long association with the Sangh, he said that "Hindutuva will get justice if Kurubas get justice", and said they have got support from all quarters, including Congress and JDS leaders.

Sri Eshwaranandapuri Swami said the stir started from Siddaramaiah's residence as he was the leader of their struggle, and said they would again invite him to lead the agitation.

Hailing Eshwarappa for extending support, he announced that a padayatra would be taken

to New Delhi, and the 60 lakh Kuruba population would be mobilised.

The swami said that about 10 lakh Kurubas would participate in a mammoth rally in Bengaluru on February 7, and appealed to people from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan to join in. The stir will help lakhs of people avail of educational and financial benefits, he said.

'Kuruba unity helped Siddu become CM'

BJP MLC A H Vishwanath said that Opposition leader Siddaramaiah would not have become Chief Minister if the Kuruba community had not been organised under the Kanaka peeta.

Speaking at Kanaka Bhavan here, he said Siddaramaiah should extend support to the struggle instead of questioning the need for the ST reservation stir. He said that Valmikis, who now have 15 MLAs and three MPs, are ready to agitate for ST quota for educational, economic and political empowerment of the community. Clarifying that the stir was not against or in support of any community, he claimed that Siddaramaiah was with the Kuruba struggle.

Former minister H M Revanna said the Kurubas in Bengaluru are not comfortable demanding ST reservation, though there are many benefits. He said the Veerashaiva community, that has given eight Chief Ministers, now has a Board to make use of benefits from the government.

GRAM PANCHAYAT POLLS

PEOPLE WAGER CATTLE, VEHICLES ON CANDIDATES

Elections staffers make preparations for counting of votes for the Gram Panchayat polls at a counting centre, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

WITH the conclusion of the Gram Panchayat polls, people have started placing bets on the results in Gadag. While the counting will take place on Wednesday, villagers have already started betting money, jewellery, vehicles and even cattle on their favourite candidates. Those who do not wish to bet money, can wager their vehicles and even livestock.

Interestingly, even middlemen are involved in the process of betting. The middlemen collect money from the villagers who want to place bets and give it to the bookie. As the middlemen get a commission, a lot of villagers have started taking up this temporary job.

"Betting on elections results is common in many parts of Gadag. Villagers take them personally and wager precious items. This time, a few farmers from Ron taluk reportedly placed their tractor in a bet," said a villager from Gadag taluk.

All these activities are happening behind closed doors and through mobile phones despite strict police vigil. "These bets are happening in secrecy so it is difficult to trace those involved. However, if we come across such incidents, the people involved will face strict legal action," said a police official.

Gadag Superintendent of Police Yatish N said that so far no such incidents have come to the notice, but there has been a strict vigil in both rural and urban areas to check for betting. "We request villagers to inform the nearest police station in case they come across betting," he said.

Results of 72K seats will be known today

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THE fate of 2.22 lakh Gram Panchayat candidates will be clear on Wednesday, with counting of votes starting at 8am Wednesday. About 8,000 candidates have already been elected unopposed, while votes were polled for about 72,000 seats, spread across 5,700 gram panchayats.

The results are likely to come in by evening, since paper ballots are used for this election. Each round of counting is likely to take two hours, and counting agents are changed after each round. Clear results can be expected only after the third and fourth rounds, insiders said, and the State Election Commission website will carry updates and results.

State Election Commissioner Dr Basavaraj told *TNIE* that he had visited Mandya, Maddur, Channapatna and Ramanagara on Tuesday and expressed satisfaction with the arrangements, especially the strongrooms.

He said that arrangements for counting had been made at each taluk headquarters. In each district, Deputy Commissioners and the district administration had taken charge of counting centres. Often in gram panchayat elections, people mark more than one name on the ballot paper, he added.

EXPRESS READ

MES warns of hoisting saffron flag

Belagavi: The controversy over the Kannada flag which erupted in Belagavi on Monday seems to have reached a flashpoint with the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samithi (MES) demanding that it be removed. But the pro-Kannada activists, who had put up the flag in front of the city corporation, staged a day-night dharna. On Tuesday, MES members staged a protest in front of the Police Commissioner's office claiming that putting up such a flag post was unconstitutional. They warned that a saffron flag would be hoisted at the corporation on January 1 if the flag was not removed before December 31. **ENS**

Cow Bill: Minister says dept to up vigil

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@ Bengaluru

A DAY after the Karnataka Cabinet decided to promulgate an ordinance to give effect to the contentious Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Bill, 2020, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan said his department is geared to strictly implement the new law, as soon as the Governor gives his nod to the ordinance.

In a statement on Tuesday, Chauhan said it has come to his notice that people are selling newborn foreign breed cattle to slaughterhouses. "It is a punishable offence and I request people to give such cattle to goshalas six months after their birth. People should restrain from leaving old and unproductive cattle on the streets. Instead, they should be left in goshalas," the minister said.

Officials have been asked to keep tight vigil on illegal transport and slaughter of cattle. "We held meetings with members of animal welfare groups in the State, and requested them to pass on information regarding illegal transport or slaughter of cattle to officials of our department and the police."

He also requested people and organisations to join hands with the government for this cause. "At present, there are 159 goshalas in the State, and the government is giving grants to more than 75 units. We have asked them to increase their capacity to accommodate more cattle, as they cannot refuse to take in new cattle. The government will encourage those who intend to start goshalas. People should understand that it's not just the responsibility of the government," he said.

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Prabhu Chauhan, Animal Husbandry Minister

A mechanic was stabbed to death by his friends in Vijayanagar on Monday. The deceased Irfan (25) had met his friends, including Naveen, to discus a financial matter, which ended in a fight. Enraged, Naveen, along with associates, allegedly attacked Irfan with a knife.

Agencies, ED to probe data theft by Chinese loan apps

RAW, IB have stepped in to track the crime to its origin, say sources

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Indian Intelligence agencies are looking for two Chinese nationals in the widespread instant loan taking app scam, which has led to suicides and huge amounts of data theft.

"The trails of the data security breach led to China as the apps are of Chinese origin and are being reportedly run by Chinese, who under the garb of loan agencies, are stealing data from India," said official sources.

"The Research & Analysis Wing and the Intelligence Bureau have stepped in to monitor the investigation and track the crime to its source of origin," said sources.

"The ED has also been pooled in to probe these cases in Bengaluru, Telangana, Pune, Gurugram and the NCR under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA)," added the sources.

In Karnataka, the loan app fraud case is being investigated by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in which two people "who were managing the affairs of Borayanxy Technologies, which is a frontal company in Bengaluru, have been arrested. The operations of the raided companies are controlled from China," said M D Sharath, Superintendent of Police, Cybercrime, CID.

The CID has raided four companies — Mad Elephant Technologies Pvt Ltd, Borayanxy Technologies Pvt Ltd, Profitise Pvt Ltd and Wizzpro Solutions Pvt Ltd -- after receiving complaints of harassment from customers who were being charged a whopping 36 per cent interest on the hand loans of Rs 9,000 and Rs 15,000. "We have seized 1,000 laptops and around 1,000 fake SIM cards and have frozen bank accounts of the accused companies. The quantum is yet to be ascertained," he said.

"These loan taking apps were introduced a couple of years ago. They became a big hit this year because of the pandemic. Many people, who were rendered jobless and lost their businesses, have applied for instant loans through these apps, which have reportedly tied up with some Non-Banking Financial Companies in the NCR, which give loans at an exorbitant interest rate of 36 per cent. This also includes GST and service charges," he added.

"The photo gallery of the app users has been hacked by the Chinese. When they were unable to service the loans, the backend managers of these apps and the companies formed a WhatsApp group of the contacts of the loanees and started threatening and abusing them. Personal photographs of girls were found in these WhatsApp groups. We have written to Google to block around 150 such loan apps to prevent further data breach," added the SP.

The data theft came to light when four people ended their lives in Telangana. They had all taken instant loans using these apps. "The Hyderabad police, which first detected the fraud, have so far arrested 18 people and frozen Rs 90 crore in the bank accounts of the accused companies," said Anjani Kumar, Police Commissioner, Hyderabad.

Among those arrested in the case by the Telangana police in Pune is a Chinese woman -- Liang Tian who is married to Parshuram Lahu Takve. He is the director of a call centre in Koregaon Park in Pune.

Cops nab 4 peddlers, seize 214 kg drugs

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@ Bengaluru

SUDDUGUNTEPALYA police on Monday busted a drug racket, while arresting four peddlers in two separate incidents on Tuesday. They recovered 214 kg of ganja worth Rs 64 lakh.

The suspects have been identified as K Preethipal (48) from Bantwal and his associate Khalander (31) from SG Palya. The prime accused, Preethipal, is a habitual offender with cases booked against him in Goa, Kerala and Mangaluru, and was arrested by the Kerala police.

The police team caught the duo when they were waiting for their customers near Hosur Road.

During interrogation, Preethipal revealed that he was sourcing drugs from Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh and transporting the same in goods vehicles, through roards which had less security.

In another incident, two men from Uttar Pradesh were nabbed and 600 gm of opium worth Rs 8 lakh was recovered from them.

The arrested are identified as Amith Kumar (31), and his associate Sooraj (33), who were residing at a lodge in Indiranagar. They sourced drugs from Himachal Pradesh.

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BMTC slashes fares for Vayu Vajra

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has announced the slashing of fares for its Vayu Vajra services by 20%. With effect from January 1, monthly passes will cost Rs 2,000, and day passes Rs 120.

TO RETIRE TOMORROW

'Vijay Bhaskar led Covid fight from the front'

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Secretary, Takkalapati Mahadeva Naidu Vijay Bhaskar, will retire on December 31 after a two-and-a-half-year stint as the top bureaucrat. He was appointed as CS in July 2018. He belongs to the 1983 batch of the IAS.

Known for being a workaholic, his colleagues say that Bhaskar had taken just two days' casual leave for his daughter's marriage.

Vijay Bhaskar has been at the forefront of handling the pandemic in the state, say colleagues. "He is a very competent, efficient, hardworking and sincere officer. He led from the front to make sure that the supply of essential services was not hampered during the lockdown. He did a lot of work for e-governance, which came in handy during the lockdown," said a senior IAS officer.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa felicitating Chief Secretary T M Vijay Bhaskar at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Rajneesh Goel, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, said Bhaskar worked hard to get the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway project on track. "The project would have been delayed by two years if Bhaskar had not pursued it so diligently. He held regular meetings with the National Highways Authority of India. He is a simple man but a hard task master. He is an asset to the State," said Goel.

"The Chief Secretary is a dedicated person. He is a hard-working officer and has an eye for detail," said Gaurav Gupta, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industry and Administrator, BBMP. Bhaskar was appointed as the Commissioner of the BBMP before he was appointed as the CS. He had a short tenure of 146-days as BBMP chief. A student of Baldwin Boys School, Bhaskar went on to do his post-graduation in Economics from BITS, Pilani, and an MBA from the University of Birmingham before joining the IAS.

Meanwhile, Bhaskar turned emotional at his felicitation at the cabinet meeting on Monday. CM B S Yediyurappa draped a shawl around his shoulders and presented him with a silver plate.

CAUTION NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that our clients **Sri. V.Mariyappa and Shivaraj Kumar** Sons of Venkateshappa, residents of Dasarabeedi, ward No.17, Devanahalli Town, are hereby cancel / anul the unregistered joint development agreement dated 15-09-2009 executed in favour of **Sri.K. Muniraju** S/o. Kemparna, of Prashanthnagar, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli, in respect of notice schedule property. On default by him, the Legal notice also issued for cancellation/termination of jda and upon such cancellation/ termination the above said K.Muniraju is not empowered to do any act, deed or things on the strength of jda as the same has been cancelled terminated. Hence the general public are hereby cautioned not to transact with the aforesaid person any other person/s with respect to the schedule property in any manner whatsoever, they shall be doing so at their own risk, cost and responsibility.

NOTICE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The landed property bearing **Sy.No. 420/1,** (re-number 420/5) measuring 1 acre 26 guntas situated at **Devanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk.** (as per joint development agreement schedule).

Narasimha Murthy, Advocate
58, First Floor, G.M. Arcade, Sulibele Road, Shanthinagara, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist - 562110
M : 9844050327
Date : 29-12-2020 Place : Devanahalli

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)
1.	Selection of Contractor for Integrated Underground Transit Node at East Fort in Thiruvananthapuram (Re-TENDER)	2020_SCTLT_386397_3	Rs. 22,24,80,624/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four Only)
2.	Selection of Contractor for Design, Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Tensile Roof Structure above the central plaza of E.K Nayanar memorial park on EPC Mode in Thiruvananthapuram	2020_SCTLT_402707_1	Rs. 2,90,12,600/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety lakh Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Only)

Bid Submission Last Date : 19th January 2021, Tuesday, 12:00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid : To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in**

(Sd/-) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Karnataka Neeravari Nigama Ltd.,
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, GRBCC Div. No. 2, Hidkal Dam,
Tel.: 08333-263242 / Fax: 08333-2634035 / e-mail: eegrbc2@yahoo.com

No.: KNNL/GRBCC-2/DB/TND/2020-21/2765 Dated: 28.12.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement System only)

Pre-qualification cum Short Term tenders are invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from eligible bidders / contractors, for the works detailed below (as per KTPP Act 2000), on the intending bidders can submit tenders / bids as an individual / Tie up, to be formed prior to the bidding only through e-procurement portal Government of Kanratka website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** under **Two Covers.** The **Two Cover System** consists of two sections, the first section is **Technical Bid** and the second section is **Financial Bid.** The detailed / blank tender document can be viewed / downloaded from the date & time of publication of tender in e-procurement portal. Stipulated time for submission of tenders / bids, for the works noted herein under, is as per KTPP Rules, Chapter-V, Rule-17, sub rule (2).

Name of work: Belagavi South Assembly Constituency under Anagol area Bhagy Nagar 6th Cross paver Road, Drain & Development of necessary infrastructure (Bhagynagar 6th Cross paver Road) in Anagol area in Belagavi Taluka. **(Indent No. 30604). (1)** Estimated amount put to tender: **Rs. 178.53 Lakhs. (2)** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): **Rs. 1,79,000/-.**

The Calendar of events will be as per the schedule in the e-procurement portal: (a) Last date & time for tender queriese / clarifications: **30.12.2020, 11:30 Hrs. (b)** Pre bid meeting at Chief Engineer, KNNL (N) Zone, Belgavi: **31.12.2020, 11:00 Hrs onwards. (c)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **14.01.2021, 17:30 Hrs. (d)** Date & time for openeing of Technical Bid / tender: **16.01.2021, 11:00 Hrs onwards. (e)** Date & time for opening of Financial Bid / tender : **Will be intimated separately to the Technicalyy qualified bidders.**

Corrigendum, addendum, etc., to the tendered work and any change in, Amount Put to Tender (APT), Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and conditions, etc., for the above works, will be notified in e-procurement platform and the details of the same can be had from this office. Further any information / queries / clarifications can be had from the undersigned through Ph. No. 08333-263242, Fax No. 08333-263405, e-mail: eegrbc2@gmail.com & from helpline Nos e-portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** during office hours, before date & time allowed / notified.

Note: Any change / extensions etc., in the tender schedule (calendar of events) will not be published / advertised through news papers, changes will be updated on / in e-procurement portal only.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer,
DIPR/BGM/1004/AAA/2020-21 KNNL, GRBCC Div. No. 2, Hidkal Dam

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **G. Usha** W/o Late Ramesh R. Residing at House No. 353, Ward No: 130, 2nd Main Road, Nagadevanahalli, JJ Layout, Bangalore -560056, had lost original documents

1) Survey No: 246, Registered as document No.24/BK3,1986, SRO Vaniyambadi Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu.
2) Survey No: 254, Registered as document No.1079/1987, SRO Vaniyambadi Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu.
3) Survey No: 119/4, Registered as document No.1121/1998, SRO Vaniyambadi Taluk, Vellore District, Tamil Nadu.

The said above documents has lost and my client in spite of search of the same she could not find and in this regard my client had lodged a police complaint before office of the Commissioner of Police, City Crime Record, Bengaluru City, Lost report No. 166562/2020, Dated:20.12.2020.

If any person finds the documents, please hand over the same to the above mentioned address.

GIRISHWARA. A., Advocate
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Any person in possession of the said document or having any claim to the same may represent in this regard to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice and if anybody illegally possess or misuse the said document the same will attract criminal act and it is warn to the general public not to deal with the said document with anybody and if anybody act or use of transact on the aforesaid document the owner is not held responsible for the said transaction.

Sd/- **MAHESH KUMAR M.H.,** Advocate
No.31, 5th Cross, 23th Main, J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78.
Ph: 9686751274 Dt: 30-12-2020

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA",
Bejai, Kavoor Cross Road, Mangaluru- 575 004.
CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No:SEE(Coml)/DCA(EBC)/AO(EBC)/2020-21/11714 Dated: 29.12.2020

NOTIFICATION

In pursuant to KERC (Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges) Regulations 2013 & considering the application filed by MESCOM, Hon'ble Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission has issued order dated 23.12.2020 determining the Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges to be collected from the electricity consumers from **1st January 2021 to 31st March 2021 @ 5 paise / unit.**

As such, the electricity consumers are hereby informed that MESCOM will levy and collect Fuel Cost Adjustment Charges @ **5 paise** / unit from **1st January 2021 to 31st March 2021** in monthly energy bills. Consumers can visit **www.mescom.karnataka.gov.in** for above KERC Order.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.) Commercial, Corporate Office, MESCOM, Mangaluru

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CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No.908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/Tr.(W&M)/F-53/5178-85 Date: 28.12.2020
No.908/BGK/SEE/EE(O)/AEE-1/Tr.(W&M)/F-53/5169-77 Date: 28.12.2020

FULL TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites tenders for the following works.

(1) Tender Number : **KPTCL/SEE/BGK/20-21/ANNUNCIATOR/JMKD** for Providing annunciator desk by creating new Cable Duct and laying of copper control cables for Feeders / Bank / Bus coupler of MEI Make MCVCB Panels at 110 kV Sub-station, **Jamakhandi on Total turnkey basis** in TL&SSM Division, KPTCL, Bagalkot.

(2) Tender Number : **KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/6/CALL-2** for Providing Manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110 kV Sub-stations located at Bisanal, Girisagar, Kataraki, Shiraguppi and Tolamatti (Package-6) under **Nodal Center Bilagi** in TL&SSM Division, Bagalkot.

(3) Tender Number : **KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/7/CALL-2** for Providing Manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110 kV Sub-stations located at Hunagund, Ilkal, Achanur and Rampur (Package-7) under **Nodal Center Hunagund** in TL&SSM Division, Bagalkot.

(4) Tender Number : **KPTCL/BGK/SEE/SHIFT/PACKAGE/10/CALL-2** for Providing Manpower services for carrying out shift operations and minor maintenance works at 110 kV Sub-stations located at Almel, Devangaov, Malaghan (Sindagi) and Sindagi (Package-10) under **Nodal Center Sindagi** in TL&SSM Division, Vijayapur.

The tenders will be received through **e-Procurement mode only.** The details regarding participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **www.kptcl.com** on Hyperlink **"e-procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 11.00 Hrs, 30.12.2020** (for Sl.No. 1) **and on or after 11.00 Hrs, 01.01.2021** (for Sl.No. 2, 3 & 4). Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele),**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Opp. Sector No. 45, Zonal Office Complex, Navanagara, Bagalkot-587103

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY
7th Floor, MSIL House, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru – 560052. Ph : 080-22371120, Email: rscdirector@yahoo.in

No: KSRSA/Tender-4/SR-38/2020-21
Date: 29-12-2020

Short Term e-Tender Notification

Short-term Tender is invited by Karnataka State Road Safety Authority through e-procurement portal for "Request For Proposal For Content Designing and Display on Road Safety Awareness Campaign Through Billboard/ hoarding Across the State On Outsourced Bases by Interested Firm/organization.

Interested firms can obtain details through online at e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Tenderers may take assistance from e-procurement help desk: **080-46010000, 080-22631200, 080-68948777 and email: support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

Last date and time for submission of tenders through online is **05-01-2021, 5:00 pm.**

For clarifications please contact email: **rscdirector@yahoo.in**

Sd/- Additional Commissioner
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No: EE/SN/TEND/10/2020-21 **Date: 29.12.2020**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER - (Single Cover)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only) **STD - KW1**

The Executive Engineer, (Shanthinagara Division), BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD/Railways/MES/ National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate value of work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
1.	Emergency Works in Preparation of Ground for Celebration of Republic Day on 26-01-2021 at Manikshaw Parade Ground Bengaluru in **Ward No-111,** Shanthalanagara for the Financial Year 2020-21.	14.90	37,250/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from **01.01.2021** onwards. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **08.01.2021** at **4:00 pm.** (3) The Opening of Tenders will be on **09.01.2021** at **4:30** pm. (4) Bids will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara division, BBMP, Bengaluru on **09.01.2021** at **4:30** pm. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Shanthinagara Division

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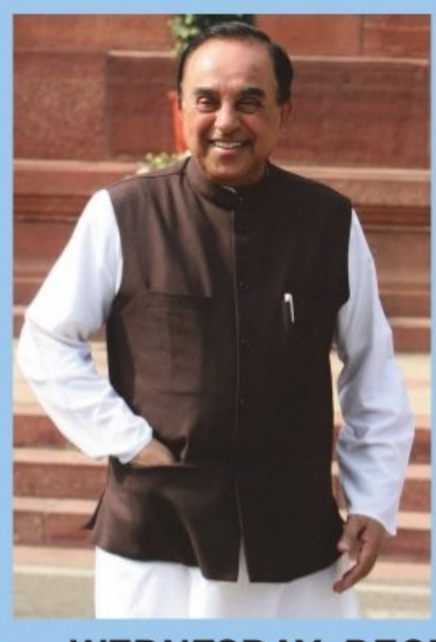

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Any person/s having any right, title or interest or claim against said property should the send their claims in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of the said claim thereof within **15 days** of publication to this Notice, failing which claims if any shall be deemed to have been waived.

K.P. JAYAKRISHNA KEDILAYA,
Advocate
No.206, Sri Pearl Park Apartment,
R.V.C.E. Post, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560059, Cell: 9902039132.

HOSUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund 2020-21
TENDER NOTICE

Providing Black Topping Roads and Cement Concrete Roads using Paver Machines and Construction of Drain Form of contract: Item rate (Two cover system)

1. Bids are invited in Two cover system for the **Providing Black Topping Roads, Cement Concrete Roads** in using Paver Machines and Construction of Drain in Hosur City Municipal Corporation of Tamil Nadu Urban Development Fund 2020-21 as detailed below.

Package No.	Type of roads	Value put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of completion
1	Black Topping Roads and Cement Concrete Roads	Rs.500.00 Lakhs	3 months
2	Black Topping Roads and Cement Concrete Roads	Rs.500.00 Lakhs	3 months
3	Black Topping Roads and Drain	Rs.500.00 Lakhs	3 months

2. The bid documents will be available from **04.01.2021.** The bid documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in and http://municipality.tn.gov.in/tenders** at free of cost. 3. Bid documents can be downloaded upto **2.00 PM** on **03.02.2021.** Online submission of tender will also be accepted. 4. Amount of Earnest Money Deposit will be **1%** of the estimate value. 5. Any additional / further details and conditions related to this tender can be had from the office of the respective Commissioner of Corporation on all working days during office hours. **6. Important dates**

1	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	18.01.2021 at 11.00 AM
2	Last date and time for downloading bid documents	03.02.2021 at 02.00 PM
3	Last Date and time for submission of bid document, including online submission	03.02.2021 at 03.00 PM
4	Date and time of opening of the Technical Bid	03.02.2021 at 03.30 PM

7. In the event of specified date for submission of bids is declared a holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. 8. Other details can be seen in the bid documents. (Roc No. 7743/2020/E1/ dt:04.01.2021)

DIPR/5026/TENDER/2020 **Commissioner, Hosur City Municipal Corporation.**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
DIRECTORATE OF MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

Tender Notice No. 04/2020-2021 **CHENNAI - 600 005.** **Dated : 28.12.2020**

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu sealed Tenders are invited under two cover system for supply of 5150 numbers of Two Seater Wooden Bench and Desk for the usage of Students in Kallar Primary Schools by the undersigned as per specification mentioned in the Tender document

Tender No.	Description	Due date and Time for submission of Tender	Date of Opening of Tender	EMD Rs.
04/2020-2021	Supply of 5150 numbers of Two Seater Wooden Bench and Desk for the usage of Kallar Primary School children	upto **3.00 P.M** on **29.01.2021**	**29.01.2021** at **3.30 P.M**	**3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs and Fifty thousand only)**

Tender document may be purchased on any working day upto **25.01.2021** on payment of **Rs.560/-** by means of Demand draft drawn in favour of **The Director, Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare, Chennai-5 payable at Chennai.** To purchase tender document through post requisition letter to be sent to the undersigned along with Demand draft for **Rs. 672/-** upto **21.01.2021.** For free download of Tender document and for further details please visit the Government website **www.tenders.tn.gov.in.**

DIPR/5024/Tender/2020 **Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare**

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURIES

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RFP FOR Enterprise Server Security Antivirus Software for Khajane 2 Project

Department of Treasuries invites tender for **RFP for Enterprise Server Security Antivirus Software for Khajane 2 Project.** Tender details are available at the e-Procurement platform & tenders shall be submitted electronically at **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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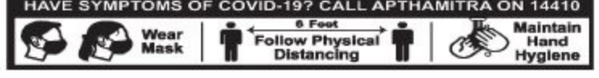

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department Division, Chitradurga

No. EE/PWD/CTA/AE-2/Tender-84/2020-21 **Date:29.12.2020**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement portal only) (2nd call)

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through e-Procurement Portal as per standard tender documents rules. Eligible Contractors may participate in website : **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam**

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)
	Account Head 8443 Deposit Scheme	
1	Construction of Karnataka State Forest's Staff Training, Monitoring Centre in in Hoollakere zone of Chitradurga district **(Two Cover System)**	150.00
2	Construction of drinking water storage plant in Holalkere town **(Single Cover System)**	50.00

Sl. No. 1&2 Calender of Events: 1) Last Date & Time for tender Clarifications:**30.01.2021, 17:30 hrs. 2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **01.02.2021, 16:00 hrs. Sl. No. 1:** Date & Time for opening of Technical bid: **02.02.2021, 16:01 hrs**. Date & Time for opening of Financial bid: **04.02.2021, 11:00 hrs. Sl. No. 2:** Date & Time for opening of Financial bid: **02.02.2021, 11:00 hrs**. Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Nos.: 080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/JA/607/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Chitradurga.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Public Works Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DIVISION: YADGIR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-1,2&3/e-Tender/2020-21/2091 Dated: 22.12.2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Details of works : On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTTP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-2, 3 & 4 Karnataka Public Works Department invites item Rate Tender by One Cover and Two Cover System Through e-Procurement Portal from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works pertaining to Yadgir Taluka 7 Nos., Shahapur Taluka 6 Nos. and Shorapur Taluka 6 Nos. works Under 5054 Special Development Programme (SDP) for the year 2020-21. Work Indent Nos. (1)132623, (2)132608, (3)132613, (4)132611, (5)132672, (6)132624, (7)132615, (8)132631, (9)132589. (10)132661. (11)132614, (12)132665, (13)132667, (14)133156, (15)133155, (16)133213, (17)132523, (18)133216 & (19)133217, 2) Estimate Cost : Lowest Rs 20.40 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.244.76 Lakhs, 3) Contractor Eligible Details: Class-1 & 2 and Above, 4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details : Tender Fee as per e-proc and EMD Lowest Rs.44900.00 Maximum Rs.367140.00 5) Date & Time for Pre-Bid Meeting : 01.01.2021 (17.30 hrs) (Only KW-4 Works), 6) Date & Time for receipt of queries : 04.01.2021 (17.30 hrs), 7) Last Date & Time for submission of the tender in e-procurement portal : 07.01.2021 (16.00 hrs), 8) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid : 08.01.2021 (16.30 hrs)(Only KW-2 Works), 9) Date & Time of Opening of the Technical Bid : 08.01.2021 (16.30 hrs)(Only KW-3 and 4 Works), 10) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid : 12.01.2021 (11.30 hrs)(Only KW-3 and 4 Works), 11) For More Details Contact : Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division : Yadgir, 12) Website Address : www.e-proc.karnataka.gov.in

DIP/Yadgiri/215/MC&A/2020-21 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division:Yadgir.**

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CORRIGENDUM No.-3

Corrigendum Publish Date: 24.12.2020, 18:23
Tender No.:ELCORE-OHE-EPC-09A-Mod-I (Open Tender)
Closing Date/Time: 19.01.2021, 15:00
Name of Work:EPC Tender: Request for Proposal For Electrification of Railway Lines in **Birur (Excl.)–Talguppa (Incl.), Chikbanavar (Excl.)–Hassan (Excl.), Chikmagalur (Incl.)–Kaddur (Incl.) and Hospet (Excl.)–Swamihalli (Incl.)** Sections of South Western Railway On Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC) Mode. **[Bid/Package No. EPC-09A-Mod-I].**

NIT Header: Items Modified

Field Name	Existing Value	Modified Value
Tender Closing Date Time	12.01.2021 15.00	19.01.2021 15.00
Bidding Start Date	29.12.2020	05.01.2021

The complete information of above Tender are seen on website **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement Portal)

Tender No: 04/MDN/STS/W/DIGITAL-UHF/2020-21 **Date: 22/12/2020**

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru invited tender for **Design, Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital UHF Radio Communication Network for the Bangalore City through e-procurement portal.** Estimated Bid value: Rs. 1465.70 Lakhs. Pre-bid meeting on 12/01/2021 at 11.30 Hrs. **The Last date and time for tender submission 21/01/2021, 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/-
The Additional Director General of Police
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वनोपज के ग्रीष्म विक्रय की सूचना

वनमण्डल का नाम तथा दूरभाष क्रमांक	काष्ठागार का नाम तथा दूरभाष/ मोबाइल क्रमांक	नीलाम दिनांक (समय प्रातः 9.00 बजे से)	वनोपज का प्रकार	सागौन काष्ठ अनुमानित मात्रा		अन्य काष्ठ अनुमानित मात्रा		जलाऊ लट्ठा अनुमानित मात्रा		औद्यो. बांस अनुमानित मात्रा वि.ई./नग में	व्यापा. बांस अनुमानित मात्रा वि.ई./नग में	कटंग बांस अनुमानित मात्रा नग में	अन्य सामग्री	अवशेष मूल्य (लाख रु. में)
				लट्ठा घ.मी.	बल्ली/डेंगरी नग में	लट्ठा घ.मी.	बल्ली/डेंगरी नग में	सागौन	अन्य					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
बैतूल (उत्पा.) 07141 - 234408	बैतूल 9424796054	01-01-2021 (नीलाम स्थल बैतूल काष्ठागार)	नया	175	0	14	0	0	114 डं.डि. घनोरा 154 भैरा बांस.	0	0	0	0	6
			पुराना	1076	50121	642	290	0	0	0	61 विई- भैरा 289 विई- गवा.	0		
	भौरा 07146275155		नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
			पुराना	368	3870	328	76	0	0	0	0	0		
होशंगाबाद सा. 07574-254178	ताकू 9424796331	04-01-2021 (नीलाम स्थल ताकू काष्ठा)	नया	50	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
			पुराना	150	8000	320	4500	0	0	1287 वि.ई.	12000 नग	0		
	सोहागपुर 07575 282111		नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
			पुराना	0	150	33	2000	0	0	0	0	0		
हरदा (उत्पा.) 07577-222025	खिरकिया 07571 251127	05-01-2021 (नीलाम स्थल टिमरनी काष्ठागार)	नया	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334
			पुराना	134	58854	42	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	टिमरनी 07573-230235		नया	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
			पुराना	211	3667	50	0	0	0	318 वि.ई.	2750 नग	0		
खण्डवा उत्पादन 0733-2223231	खण्डवा 9424796003	06-01-2021 (नीलाम स्थल आशापुर काष्ठागार)	नया	80	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148
			पुराना	251	49653	63	737	0	0	0	0	0		
	आशापुर 9424796037		नया	95	1600	26	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	564
			पुराना	1080	138981	220	420	0	0	42.500 वि.ई.	0	0		
	सनावद 9826554266	08-01-2021 (नीलाम स्थल सनावद काष्ठागार)	नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	सयकल 35 नग 490 किलो सुतारी सामान 24 नग 7 किलो, बैलगाड़ी आका लोहे का 2 नग 30 किलो, बैलगाड़ी चक्के लोहे का 2 नग 50 किलो, हाथ थेला 1 नग 40 किलो	1182
			पुराना	2680	438200	206	805	620	39	0	0	0		
	नर्मदा नगर 9407294227		नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	672
			पुराना	1228	80143	259	1033	63	0	0	0	0		
देवास (उत्पा) 07272-251364	चन्द्रकेशर 9424796219	09.01.2021	नया	99	1150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	613
			पुराना	1766	75061	114	615	30	0	0	0	0		
सीहोर (सा.) 07562-222767	सीहोर 94247906152	11.01.2021 (नीलाम स्थल सीहोर काष्ठागार)	नया	100	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
			पुराना	315	27000	0.100	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	बुदनी 9424796173		नया	100	800	2	0	0	1	1424 नग	3971 नग	0	0	60
			पुराना	133	400	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
रायसेन उत्पादन 07482-222110	गैरतपुर 9424796205	12.01.2021	नया	525	13500	50	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	905
			पुराना	1605	166030	416	1700	720	0	0	0	0		
दक्षिण सागर सा. 07582-236215	सिरोंजा 9424793809	13.01.2021	नया	150	1200	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300
			पुराना	589	10681	90	96	20	0	0	0	0		
उत्तर सागर सा. 07582-236337	सिरोंजा 9424793809	13.01.2021	नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
			पुराना	0	0	118	0	0	66.5	0	0	0		
छतरपुर 07682-245316	छतरपुर	15.01.2021	नया	1	45	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	अनुपयोगी टायर 126 नग, अनुपयोगी सायकल 13 नग	14
			पुराना	29	642	18	47	66	0	1.44 वि.ई.	0	0		
टीकमगढ़ (सा.) 07683-245315	ओरछा	16.01.2021	नया	159	3811	0	0	364	0	0	0	0	0	153
			पुराना	202	2000	0	0	1300	0	0	0	0		
दमोह सा. 07812-222541	तेन्दूखेड़ा	18.01.2021	नया	5	940	1	330	9	0	0	0	0	0	20
			पुराना	39	660	6	6	37	0	0	0	0	1. पत्थर फर्शी 130 नग 2. जुड़ाई पत्थर 3135 नग 3. साईकिल 31 नग 4. बिनवा/ बोल्डर पत्थर 23 ट्राली 5. बेस गिटटी 582.35 घ.मी. 6. कतल पत्थर 10 ट्राली 7. फंटा पत्थर 20 नग 8. बैलगाड़ी अपूर्ण 3 नग	
डिण्डौरी उत्पा. 07644-234312	करंजिया 9424796129	19.01.2021 (नीलाम स्थल करंजिया काष्ठा.)	नया	0	0	0	2400 साल 100 अन्य	0	110 साल	0	0	0	0	505
			पुराना	0	0	1158 साल 350 अन्य	2857 साल 1197 अन्य	0	0	0	0	0		
	गाड़सरई 9424796129		नया	0	0	200 साल 50 अन्य	7000 साल 1000 अन्य	0	0	0	0	0	0	2120
			पुराना	7	15	5418 साल 2282 अन्य	5568 साल 2883 अन्य	0	0	0	0	0		
द.बालाघाट उत्पा 07632-241516	गर्रा बासा. 9424796281	20.01.2021 (नीलाम स्थल गर्रा काष्ठा)	नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50000 नग	0	0	35
			पुराना	0	0	0	0	0	0	53 वि.ई. (टूट-फूट)	18530 नग	0		
	बकरामुंडी बासा. 9424796290		नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40000 नग	0		
			पुराना	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15000 नग	0		
मण्डला (उत्पा.) 07642-252449	रसैयाटोला 9424796371	21.01.2021 (नीलाम स्थल कालपी काष्ठा.)	नया	290	0	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4058
			पुराना	300	0	1200	1799	859	0	0	0	0		
मण्डला (उत्पा.) 07642-252449	कालपी 9424796386		नया	500	5000	200	50	12	0	0	0	0	0	2891
			पुराना	3184	45710	670	350	838	53	0	0	0		
द. शहडोल 07652-240304	नरसरहा	22.01.2021	नया	2	0	46	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
			पुराना	2	691	46	2038	0	86	0	0	0		
उ.बालाघाट उत्पा 07632-241518	लामता काष्ठा. 6263712778	22.01.2021	नया	0	0	300	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	430
			पुराना	57	510	3098	2814	0	0	0	0	0		
उ.बालाघाट उत्पा 07632-241518	लामता काष्ठा. 6263712778	23.01.2021 (नीलाम स्थल लामता काष्ठागार)	नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50000 नग	0	0	110
			पुराना	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217720 नग	0		
	उकवा बांसा. 9407380542		नया	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30000 नग	0		
			पुराना	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20455 नग	0		
मण्डला (उत्पा.) 07642-252449	सिझौरा 9424796378	23.01.2021	नया	0	0	350 साल 50 अन्य	0	0	552	0	0	0	0	2459
			पुराना	0	0	4022 साल 477 अन्य	1598 साल 2149 अन्य	2980	61	0	0	0		
द. बालाघाट उत्पा 07632-241516	लांजी 9424796290	25-01-2021	नया	25	100	500	200	0	150	0	0	0	0	900
			पुराना	522	1294	4355	1186	0	837	0	0	0		
सिवनी (उत्पा.) 07692-220554	धूमा 9424357071	27.01.2021	नया	200	1000	100	200	3	0	0	0	0	0	3227
			पुराना	3709	51865	920	848	1191	0	0	0	0		
नरसिंहपुर सा. 07792-230624	मुंगवानी	28-01-2021	नया	100	1600	6	0	25	40	0	0	0	0	421
			पुराना	963	11070	31	0	43	0	0	32905 नग	0		
प.छिंदवाड़ा (उत्पा.) 07162-243460	आमला 9424796092	29.01.2021	नया	950	10000	200	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1653
			पुराना	547	1000	200	2000	0	0	0	0	0		
उमरिया सा. 07653-222217	उमरिया 9424794579	30.01.2021	नया	0.500	0	113	50	0	75.50	0	0	0	0	155
			पुराना	19	207	526	2110	0	0	0	0	0		
													योग अवरोध मूल्य :-	24694

टीप :-
1. नीलाम की कार्यवाही संबंधित जिलाधिकारी के संज्ञान में, व उनकी सहमति से ही की जाएगी। इस संबंध में संबंधित वन मंडल अधिकारी नीलाम की पूर्व सूचना जिलाधिकारी तथा पुलिस अधीक्षक को प्रेषित करें। क्रेतागण नीलाम दिनांक से पूर्व संबंधित वन मंडल कार्यालय से संपर्क कर नीलाम होना सुनिश्चित कर लें।
2. नीलाम तिथि को नीलाम पूर्ण न होने पर शेष नीलाम अगले दिन किया जावेगा। 3. नीलाम के समय शासन/ प्रशासन द्वारा जारी समस्त दिशानिर्देशों का पालन किया जाए। COVID-19 के संक्रमण से बचाव हेतु समस्त सावधानियाँ बरती जाएँ।
4. विस्तृत विवरण संबंधित काष्ठागार अधिकारी अथवा वन मंडल अधिकारी से कार्यालयीन समय में दूरभाष एवं ई-मेल से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।
5. इमारती काष्ठ एवं बांस/बल्ली के नीलाम के पश्चात जलाऊ चट्टों का नीलाम होगा।
6. यदि स्वीकृत नीलाम तिथि को नीलामी पूरी नहीं होती है तो अगले कार्य दिवस को नीलामी की कार्यवाही संपन्न की जावेगी।
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Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender from eligible tenderers for establishment of new electrical substation and supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 3 x 1600 KVA transformers, MV panel and other allied works at SJICR-Infosys Foundation Block, SJICR premises, BG Road, Bengaluru in two bid system through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka:

1) The tenderers can download the documents from **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **04.01.2021.**
2) The last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **04.02.2021** upto **4:00 P.M.**
3) Date of Pre-bid meeting: **21.01.2021** at **11:30 A.M.**
4) Date of Technical Bid opening: **05.02.2021** at **4:00 P.M.**
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7) The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/ reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

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Sl. No. 1. Name of work : Providing 11KV power supply to 11 no zonal pumping stations coming under Package 2 of Tarikere Lift Irrigation Scheme. (I No: VJNL/2020-21/EL/ 2020-21/WORK_ INDENT 1552) **App. amount put to tender (Rs. In Lakhs) :** 1686.10 **EMD (Rs. In Lakh) :** 16.87 **Category of the Agency :** KPTCL super grade license contractors and KPWD Class I contractor **Time Limit. :** 06 Months (Including monsoon)

Further details and information about electronic tendering can be had from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/e-procurement

Calendar of Events

Sl.No. 1. The contractor can access to the e-tender document, i.e. the tender schedules, bid documents and other documents, in the web site http://eproc. karnataka.gov.in on payment of transaction fee (nonrefundable) from : 04.01.2021, after 11.30 hours **Sl.No. 2.** Last date & time for tender queries/ clarifications : 15.01.2021 upto 17.00 hours **Sl.No. 3.** Pre bid meeting will be held at o/o the Chief Engineer, VJNL, UBP Zone, Chitradurga. : 18.01.2021 at 11.30 hours **Sl.No. 4.** The last date for submission of completed tender documents (Cover-1 & cover-2) through e-portal. : 25.01.2021 upto 16.00 hours **Sl.No. 5.** Date & time of opening of Technical Bid (Cover -1) by Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, UBP, Division No.3, Ajjampura. : 27.01.2020 at 11.00 hours

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Rajini bids adieu to politics before entry

Citing health reasons, actor makes announcement; RMM will continue to function, says Superstar Rajinikanth

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

POURING cold water on his fans' expectations, actor Rajinikanth on Tuesday pressed the 'never' option as he walked out of the political race 'with a heavy heart' even before making an entry.

"Pardon me, members of the Rajini Makkal Mandram (RMM) and the people who expected that I would be launching my political party soon. With a heavy heart, I announce this: Due to health reasons I am not able to enter politics by launching a political party. I only know the pain with which I make this announcement," said Rajinikanth in a statement, a day after being discharged from the Apollo Hospitals in Hyderabad.

The actor, who had kindled his fans' hopes of launching a party after dilly-dallying for more than two decades with a "now or never" call earlier this month, added, "I will continue to serve people without coming to electoral politics. I never hesitate to speak the truth. I appeal to all my fans and people of Tamil Nadu to accept my decision. RMM will anyway continue to function."

This newspaper had reported on November 30 that the actor may not join politics due to health reasons.

Referring to his recent statement that he would not go back on his promise made to his fans

A crowd which had gathered outside actor Rajinikanth's residence in Chennai, disappeared following his announcement not to venture into politics | EXPRESS

on his political entry, Rajinikanth said, "Having said so, my present decision will trigger criticisms against me. But I don't want to make those who have faith in me as scapegoats just because people will criticise me for my decision not to enter politics."

In a detailed statement, he recalled four of the crew members of his current venture 'Annatthe' testing positive for Covid, despite safety measures put in place, and pointed out that he had tested negative for the infection. He had participated in the shoot, involving about 120 people, despite doctors advising him against it, he said, adding that he later suffered fluctuations in his blood pressure. "Clinically, there should not be any fluctuation in my blood pressure as it would severely affect my alternate kidney and therefore I was under medical observation for three days," he said. Perhaps, Rajinikanth is the only actor in the country to have quit politics even before making an entry into it.

New Covid-19 strain makes way into TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

A Chennai man, who returned from the United Kingdom, tested positive for the new coronavirus strain on Tuesday. He was among the six people who have been infected by the new mutant variant in India.

Confirming the first case of this new virus strain in Tamil Nadu, Health Secretary J Radhakrishnan said, "He is being treated in a separate wing at the King's Institute hospital. The report of the genome sequencing of the man's sample was confirmed to the State by the Union Government." However, as many as 15 of his contacts have tested negative for the virus, he said.

According to the State health bulletin, issued by the Directorate of Public Health, six more UK returnees tested positive for the infection on the day. With this, the total number of infected returnees rose to 19 in Tamil Nadu. All their samples will be sent to the National Institute of Virology, Pune, for genome analysis, as per the Centre's instructions, the health secretary said. He added that a total of 16 contacts of the returnees, too, tested positive for Covid.

On the brighter side, fewer than 1,000 fresh cases were reported on the day, for the first time in around eight months. As many as 957 new cases were reported, taking the total caseload to 8,16,132.

AGONISING 2020

A DEVASTATING YEAR AS SOON AS IT BEGAN

PROF R S DESHPANDE AND KHALIL SHAHA

HISTORY has recorded the unprecedented influenza pandemic during 1918-20 with 12 million deaths. The plague killed about one million. These horrific stories haunted the Indian development scenario for long. The passing year of 2020 will go down in history with dreadful details of misery and deaths. The worst episode of the Covid-19 pandemic is the 10.1 million cases and deaths of over 1.5 lakh. The only silver lining was that 9.72 million recovered.

The Indian economy is slated to lose over Rs 40,000 crore due to the inactivity in the vibrant economic sectors. The lockdown was necessitated to stop the spread, but impacted crucial sectors of the economy. Daily-wage earners and unorganised sector workers suffered for a livelihood. People staying indoors and markets remained closed, along with the total shutdown of economic activities, causing severe loss to the economy. The economy of the state and also the country will take time to get back on track.

Economic growth

The year 2020 started with a lot of euphoria with foreign direct investment coming into India and the Indian corporate sector trying to boost its presence. Karnataka was no exception. The prospects of the closing 2019 were not very encouraging either for Karnataka or for the country. The economy has slowed down from about 6.6% growth in GDP to about 4.5 % (a six-year low).

The impact of the pandemic was devastating as soon as the year began. The first case of Covid-19 was recorded in Kerala by the end of January, with a young student returning from Wuhan. In Karnataka, it was on March 28. The spread was quite fast and largely engulfed metropolitan cities. The rate of infection was rising significantly with Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Chennai and Kolkata competing with each other, with Bangalore close on the heels.

A countrywide lockdown for 21 days was declared on March 24. The successive lockdowns hinted at an emerging recession, with growth in successive quarters nose-diving. Economic growth during the first two quarters of 2020 suffered significantly and India's GDP slumped by 23.9 % on year-to-year basis in the first quarter April-June 2020. It was certainly not a shocking outcome (many economists called it so), as the conditions were such that there could be no other possibility.

Most of the MSMEs were shut down, hotel industry completely closed, railways and airlines shut their operations so also the other transport services. Urban and rural informal sector stopped all activities and most of the malls and shops remained closed. How can anybody expect increase in GDP with such gridlocked economic activities?

The second quarter contraction in GDP was 7.5 per cent after the record slump of 23.9 per cent, bringing a sigh of relief. Signs of the economy limping towards recovery were visible. The contraction in the third quarter is expected to be in the vicinity of 2 per cent. Even though this seems to be an artificial feel-good factor, the devastation to the economy is certainly unprecedented.

"Trade and hotels" witnessed a slump of 47% in the first quarter

R S Deshpande (top) and Khalil Shaha

and 15.6% in the second quarter. It picked up in the third quarter to reach the positive side. The "construction" sector suffered the worst with a slump of an unprecedented 50% and recovered to record -8.6 per cent in the second quarter. It improved substantially in the third quarter. Manufacturing suffered 39.3% in the first quarter to recover to +0.6 per cent. It is only agriculture that recorded positive growth of above 3% in the first two quarters and sustained that in the third quarter also. Agriculture remained as saviour of the economy, but agriculturists seem to have suffered.

Employment and poverty

Unemployment and poverty are the two lurking predators for the Indian economy. Like the adage goes, "Devil takes the hindmost", the poor and unprotected unorganised labourers suffered the most. There are rough estimates given by CMIE about unemployment, with the rate in the range of 7 to 23 per cent. It had reached an all-time high of 23.5% in April 2020.

The unemployment was because of the increased casualization of workforce as most of the industries have outsourced the works and follow 'hire-and-fire' policies since the mid-nineties. Therefore, the slump was strongly felt in construction, hotel and real estate sectors followed by MSME.

The exodus of labour from cities to villages included most of those whose lifeline was wages from the unorganised sector. They were largely engaged in 3D jobs — Dirty, Dangerous and Demeaning. These were thrown back in the ranks of acute poverty and migrated to their rural habitat. The IIPS estimated about 15 million migrant of whom more than 10 million might have chosen to return to their villages. These definitely swelled the poverty numbers, besides those who lost their jobs. As a result, poverty has certainly increased in urban areas due to lack of jobs and income, and in rural areas as the poor went back to their villages.

Karnataka: Sailing the middle path

This year brought into discussion the federal structure and politics due to the differential impact of Covid-19 across states. A significant revenue dip was witnessed due to five lockdowns and, at the same time, the Central Government's devolution of funds to states also has shrunk significantly. There are no two opinions that the central revenues also got heavily eroded.

Karnataka, like in all aspects, had been sailing the middle path. Maharashtra, Delhi, Kerala, Rajasthan had been the worst suffering states. During October 2019, Karnataka had received Rs 1,01,007 crore revenue, but in October 2020, the revenue stood at Rs 78,232 crore, recording a fall of 22.55%. The major loss was from the Government of India devolution of funds which was put at Rs 10,835 crore, recording a strong decline of 37.34% than expected.

To make matters worse, tax revenue also declined by 17.74% at Rs 47,495 crore. Commercial taxes too recorded a drop mainly due to closure of entertainment hubs and loss in excise duty due to ban on liquor sale. As a result, GSDP of the state also declined significantly. One of the major losses in revenue was from Excise Duty as well as Stamps and Registration Duty. The revenue loss in Stamps and Registration was 27.37% whereas, in the Excise duty it was only 5.29% because of the opening of liquor sale from May 3.

Karnataka was among the first few states to invoke The Epidemic Disease Act of 1897, and the government constituted task forces up to the taluk level to deal with the epidemic. The State Government followed the 5T policy — Trace, Track, Test, Treat and Technology. Karnataka has 8,90,000 recovered cases as against 9,15,000 infected cases, recording a high recovery rate. As a result, the pandemic control has been significantly better than the most heralded Kerala model.

The government expenditure also contracted by 5.42 per cent only, without cutting down any of the social welfare or development schemes. The state seems to have had a reasonably dealt with the economic onslaught by sailing through the moderate path and posted better performance compared to many similarly placed regions.

Recovering through packages

In the light of the grave economic situation, the philosophy of recovery was trying to re-establish supply by providing incentives in the production sector and creating demand by increasing purchasing power in the hands of people. The Finance ministry announced in March a Rs 1.7 trillion package, followed by a Rs 20 trillion package announced by the Prime Minister on May 15.

In November, again Rs 2.65 lakh crore worth of schemes were announced by the Finance Ministry. The efforts were to rejuvenate the MSMEs and bring them back on the track of production. Similarly, Rs 1.7 lakh crore Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana was announced, creating a safety net for the poor. Through the PM-KISAN scheme Rs 6,000 were credited in three instalments in the accounts of the farmers. Wages under MGNREGS were revised upwards from Rs 182 to Rs 202 per day. A stimulus package for agriculture and allied schemes got Rs 1.63 lakh crore. These schemes were declared in five parts, totalling to about Rs 1,295 thousand crore.

As excise revenue dropped in most states, they were allowed to open sale of liquor and which enhanced excise revenue flow to the governments.

However on the economic front, the year has been a rough ride, including on a large number of political issues pertaining to GST refunds to states, the Union Government's grants for states as well as a few federal issues like the farm laws passed recently. The production activities in the economy began limping back to normality, but not in full-fledged mode. In order to get back to the growth trajectory, it is estimated that at least two years will be required.

In the life of every country, there are certain upheavals through which the economy, polity and society have endured testing times. The year 2020 gave a test of such hard times to all of us and fortunately, the people of India could brave the situation effectively. Now let us hope that 2021 will witness economic recovery and reach the 2010 level.

(The writers are from the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru)

VEEP COMES CALLING

Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu during the inauguration of the Environmental Test facility at the Centre for Research and Education in Science Technology in Hosakote near Bengaluru Tuesday. Naidu, who also addressed an event at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, stressed that cultivating scientific temperament in society is the key to progress and sustaining humanity. "Astronomy has immensely benefitted society in multiple ways," he said | EXPRESS

Letters get e-clearance, from red box to destination

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

POST Office staffers have begun the process of e-clearance of letters dropped at bright red postboxes across Karnataka. The move not only reassures the public that the process of dispatching their letters has begun, but also helps the postal department keep a tab on its employees' work.

After a successful pilot project, the Karnataka Postal Circle launched the e-clearance project two months ago, without any fanfare.

V Tara, Assistant Post Master General (APMG), Business Development of the Circle, told TNIE, "We have covered 2,184 letter boxes of the 7,200-odd boxes in Karnataka, in the e-clearance system. Of them, 704 boxes in Bengaluru have been covered. The initial thrust is on covering major cities. We are extending e-clearance facility and will gradually cover rural areas too."

Explaining the process, Tara said that a bar code is pasted in the inner portion of the door of the delivery box. "After postal staffers collect the letters from a specific delivery box, they scan the code with the help of the Nanyatha software downloaded on their phones. This will help the department understand that letters have been taken out of the box for delivery," she said.

Public needs to type in the words 'Nanyatha MIS' on any search engine, and it takes them to a page which states 'Nanyatha –Information on Letter Box Clearance'. The State, City and area need to be keyed in to get details on a specific box.

The State has 1,600 post offices, with each office having at least one peon to collect mails. "A postal peon does an average of 10 mail boxes a day. Bigger post offices have two or three peons," she said.

EXPRESS READ

I-T scheme to help end tax disputes

BENGALURU: The Income Tax department has launched the 'Vivad Se Vishwas' scheme to help taxpayers pay disputed tax, and get waiver from the payment of interest and penalty, and also get immunity from prosecution. Taxpayers can now apply under this scheme on the department's official website. The last date for making declarations under the scheme is December 31.

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New sand policy in Karnataka soon: Mines minister

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@ Chamarajanagar

KARNATAKA Mines and Geology Minister C C Patil on Tuesday said that a new sand policy is on the cards, which will be implemented in the state soon.

Speaking to reporters here on Tuesday, the minister said that the new policy will be people-friendly. It envisages the sale of sand at the Gram Panchayat level in three phases, and the public can purchase it for their use. "Our aim is to make one tonne of sand available for ₹300-350," he said.

In the next three stages or grades, the extraction of sand and sale (where sand is abundantly available) will be carried out by Mysore Minerals Limited, while the other half by the Hutti Gold Mines Company.

Patil added that a draft of the new sand policy was already ready and had to be implemented. "But the Covid-19 pandemic delayed it," he mentioned.

He further revealed that soon a drone survey will be carried out across the state to identify mining activities, and two to three companies have been identified for the same with a tender process in this regard under way.

EDITORIAL

The paradigm through which Morrison's government now views China has shifted dramatically. The ties are no longer shaped just by trade, but by a stark view emerging in Australia that Beijing poses a threat to its democracy and sovereignty (in Reuters)

Kirsty Needham

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— Ramnath Goenka

INFECTIOUS UK STRAIN UNDER CONTROL, BUT DON'T LET GUARD DOWN

There will be a temptation in some quarters to press the panic button over the news that six people who have returned to India from the UK are infected by the new Covid-19 strain. The view among these elements will be that the nation is back to square one, when the first case of the coronavirus was detected in Kerala on January 30. Yes, it's back to the drawing board of sorts. The government now has to track, trace, isolate and treat all those who could have come in contact with those infected by the UK variant. The exposed people will have to be identified and a close watch is to be kept on all those who interacted with them. But painting grim scenarios is not what is needed at this hour. The government has so far acted with alacrity and appropriately on the new variant. As soon as Covid cases spiked in southeast England as a result of the new strain, it banned flights from the UK as an interim measure and followed it up with a detailed standard operating procedure to state governments. Now that the variant has been confirmed in India, what is needed are sane voices and informed dissemination of facts. What is known of the new strain so far is that it is more transmissible than the original virus but there is no evidence yet that it causes a more intense illness or leads to a higher fatality rate. So the main cause of concern as of now is that the UK strain could reverse the downward trend in fresh cases if the affected people have transmitted the disease to others. This could push up new cases requiring hospitalisation, stretching the health infrastructure all over again.

By all accounts, the vaccines that have been developed are not only effective, but safe with hardly any side effects. They have already been launched in a number of countries while it could be a matter of only a few days before they arrive in India. In the meantime, both the government and the public must not let down their guard and squander away the gains of the last few months.

PUTTING BAD BANKS IN PERSPECTIVE

As American poet Ogden Nash once said, "Some debts are fun when you are acquiring them, but none are fun when you set about retiring them." For India's state-run banks, one can substitute the word 'acquiring' with 'giving' and you have the story of their existentialist crisis in a nutshell.

With a gross NPA level of 9.7% as of September 2020, which is set to rise to far more alarming levels next year, India's public sector banks desperately need a way of cleaning up their balance sheet. No wonder both bankers who wish to begin life anew without red ink on their books and businesses whose debt the banks are laden with have been cajoling the government to set up a 'bad bank' that would take over the bad loans or NPAs at book value and leave everyone with a clean slate. The idea is that the bad bank will either hire professionals to turn around the badly run companies that became bad debts or will sell these firms piecemeal and get good value for the accumulated debt. The problem with this theory is that way before the pandemic, which left most companies and people short of cash, bankers used the powerful new insolvency law to try and cash in on their bad or doubtful debts but gained pennies for pounds lent out. The haircuts that banks had to take in realising their loans were even more painful than the bad loans themselves—as much as 70% in some cases. This means most resolutions saw bank capital erode as good money was written off on the portion of the loan that never came back.

There is no reason why a bad bank will do a better job than insolvency resolution professionals or the many asset reconstruction companies that do the same task today. The bad bank idea may well end up like a flyover that takes the traffic jam from one end of the street to another without resolving it. In the process, bankers clamouring for the new bad bank would hardly learn the lesson about not giving out doubtful loans against doubtful projects. The end result could be another round of uninformed lending where banks and bankers make the same mistakes they committed in the last two decades as they rush to build their loan portfolios in the years ahead with their squeaky clean balance sheets shorn of the shame of the bad decisions made before.

Tensions between the two nations began to surface eight months ago. Over the past few weeks, the Australia-China trade war has intensified and relations have worsened

THE NOSEDIVING TIES BETWEEN CHINA & AUSTRALIA

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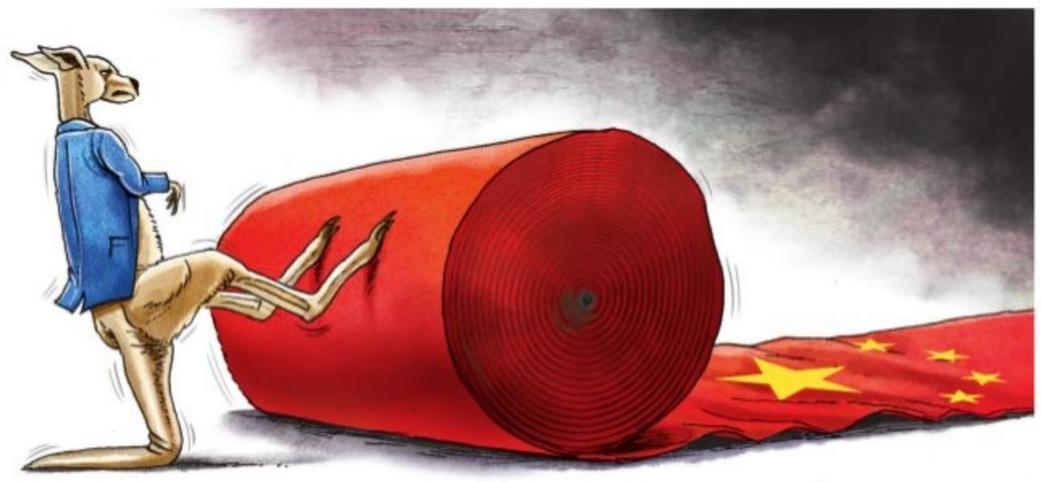

AMIT BANDRE

For well over two years, the world has been hearing of the US-China trade war that began in July 2018, after several months of warnings from America that tariffs would be imposed as certain trade practices between the two were considered unfair by the Trump administration along with the overwhelming issue of intellectual property rights not being adhered to. Even as the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic led to a sharp deterioration in the US-China ties, a tangential impact on China's relations with long-standing US ally, Australia, has been critical.

Tensions between the two began to surface about eight months ago, in the aftermath of Australia's public statement requesting an independent inquiry into the origins of the Covid-19 pandemic. US accusations towards China's role in the spread of the pandemic and Chinese delays on important aspects of information sharing related to the virus were critical, not just for these two countries, but for all the states in garnering a response to the pandemic. Even as Australia supported the need for an independent inquiry, it was more to do with establishing credible evidence and knowledge on the pandemic, given the serious setbacks the virus has caused across the globe. Beijing's response to this statement was volatile, leading to a bitter exchange of accusations against Australia, with the Chinese state media calling Australia a "dog of the United States".

As the bilateral ties worsened over trade issues, it took a severe plunge earlier this month when a fake picture of an Australian soldier holding a knife to the neck of an Afghan child was tweeted by none less than the spokesperson of the Chinese foreign ministry, implicating Australian soldiers of criminal excesses and alleged war crimes. The Australian government responded by calling this fake image as repugnant behaviour by China in the face of the already existing tensions between the two countries.

Over the past few weeks, the Australia-China trade war is becoming more intensified even as Beijing has imposed a new set of duties on various products that it imports from Canberra, making this month one of the lowest in terms of the bilateral ties between the two countries this year. In the second week of December, China imposed new tariffs on Australian wine, as well as very high anti-dumping levies. Following this, China also banned the import of Australian coal on grounds of environmental concerns. Furthermore, there have also been reports in the Chinese media and the *Asia Times*, that China is also considering imposing additional tariffs on the import of Australian barley, bringing the two countries towards a greater impasse on trade-related matters. Australia, for its part, also banned several investments from China, specifically the ban on 5G Huawei technologies, amidst a deterioration of political relations and attacks against the Chinese in Australia following the pandemic.

Since the China-Australia Free Trade Agreement became operational in 2015, the volume of two-way trade has increased to AUS$240 billion. Australia's largest trading partner is China, with nearly 40% of its exports going to Beijing and about 30% of imports coming from the Asian giant. This month would have marked the five-year period since the FTA was established; however, given the current bilateral lows between the two, the process of the review is not likely to achieve any significant breakthrough in resolving the issue.

Some commentators have speculated that the five-year review of the China-Australia FTA could lead to a complete revoking of the FTA itself, while others have said that would be too drastic a measure, more dictated by political churlishness rather than being based on any meaningful economic measure. It is also significant to remember that both China and Australia are key members of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and being tied through the FTA under the RCEP would give these two countries the same benefits as having a bilateral FTA with one another.

On 23 November 2020, Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison received the inaugural Grotius Prize from a UK-based think tank called the Policy Exchange for Australia's commitment and support towards the establishment of a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific region. At the same event, the prime minister reiterated the importance of a new report from the Policy Exchange think tank that has endorsed the need for Britain to increase its engagement in the wider Indo-Pacific region within the overall context of the changing geopolitical realities emerging from structural shifts and the need to preserve the normative order in the region.

In this speech, Prime Minister Morrison reiterated the fact that the climate in the region with the ongoing rivalry between China and the US was clearly pitting smaller regional states to take a stand with one of the two and any statement from countries is being viewed within the larger context of this rivalry. He reasserted that this kind of judgement was erroneous as all states are sovereign and have their own capacity to choose what best serves their interest. For Australia, the current crisis with China puts the onus on the choice between a long-standing ally, the US, and an important economic partner, China.

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A PILGRIMAGE TO TONDANURU, A CENTRE OF RAMANUJACHARYA

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Tondanuru in Karnataka's Mandya District, popularly known as Kere Tonnuru, has been associated with Sri Ramanujacharya. Tondanuru literally means the place of devotees. It was a flourishing centre of Sri Vaishnava faith and philosophy. Ramanujacharya lived here in the early 12th century and propagated his teachings.

There are over 70 inscriptions found here dating from the pre-Hoysala period to the Mysore Wodeyars. Interestingly, a majority of the inscriptions are written in Tamil, in Grantha script. It attests to the frequent visits here by Sri Vaishnava devotees from Tamil Nadu.

The history of Tonnuru can be traced to the prehistoric period as megalithic burial sites have been found in the region. It has been under the control of the Gangas of Talakad, Cholas and the Hoysalas and later came under the Vijayanagara, Mysore Wodeyars, and also Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan. Hoysala chronicles record Tonnuru as one of the sub-capitals of the period.

The village of Tonnuru in Pandavapura taluk, around 130 km from Bengaluru, is situated amidst fertile paddy fields, coconut groves and a large pond that supplies water for agriculture, with granitic hills all around. Local traditions ascribe the excavation of the pond to Ramanujacharya, who also created a channel for water supply. The lake, called Tirumalasagara, was renamed Moti Talab during Hyder Ali's days.

The religious importance of Tonnuru was enhanced by the stay of Sri Ramanujacharya. Tonnuru temples dedicated to the Vaishnavite faith were built or renovated during his presence. It is clear from records that Ramanuja came to Tonnuru after Hoysala King Bittiga, who ruled in the 12th century, became Vishnuvardhana and an ardent follower of *Vishishtadwaita* philosophy. Ramanuja's teachings persuaded many people of the region to become his followers. Later, he moved to Melkote where he stayed for a long period. Sri Yatiraja Dasa became his follower and propagated his teachings.

There are three temples built in Tonnuru during the Hoysala period. According to the Sthala Puranas, all were built in time immemorial. The Parthasarathi (Krishna) temple is believed to have been established by Yudhishthira. The Narasimha Temple is said to have been built in Krita Yuga by Prahlada and the Nambi Narayana temple by Indra to protect the people of the region. The inscriptions connected to the temples make it clear that the current structures were all built during the Hoysala regime. Besides the Vaishnava temples, Tonnuru was an important Saiva and Jain centre from the 8-9th century onwards. There are ruins of Jain temples and the Nagareshwara/Nakhareshwara temple, the divinity worshipped by the Nakharas, the merchant community. A Dargah also had come up in Tonnuru as early as the 14th century. Tonnuru's diverse religious faiths attest to the coexistence of various communities.

The temples at Tonnuru are non-ornate Hoysala ones. They are all built in granite stone; only at Nambi Narayana do we notice the characteristic Hoysala lathe-turned pillars. The temples have Dravida *vimana* and are built on square/rectangular ground plans. They have a compound and a mantapa corridor within. Many additions were made during Vijayanagara and Mysore Wodeyars periods.

The Nambi Narayana temple is the largest. It has a square *garbhagriha*, *sukhanasi* (vestibule), *navaranga* (hall in front of *garbagriha*) and *mahamantapa*. Interestingly, the *navaranga* has four lathe-turned Hoysala pillars made of slate while the rest of the structure is of granite. The temple walls have architectural motifs that look like miniature shrines and pilasters. The Vishnu image inside the *garbhagriha* is standing on a Garuda *pitha*. The deity has four arms and holds the *shankha*, *chakra*, *gada* and *padma*. The image follows the traditional *tala-mana* iconography in carving. It has a beautifully carved halo, which consists of *makara torana* and *kirtimukha*. There is also a Lakshmi temple within its premises. An inscription refers to Surige Nagayya, a minister of Vishnuvardhana, who enlarged the hall in front of the Lakshmi temple. The life-size images of *dwarapalas* flanking the main door and images of the Azhwar saints are placed in the main hall.

The Parthasarathi-Krishna temple has similar architectural features as seen in the Nambi Narayana. The temple consists of a Dravida *vimana* and is built on a square-planned *garbhagriha*. It is situated in a large complex that also has an open mantapa and subsidiary shrines within the complex. There is a *pradakshinapatha* outside, which is further protected by the mantapa surrounding the temple all around. The main image in the temple is unique in its depiction. Parthasarathi is in a seated posture. He is a four-armed deity having *shankha*, *chakra*, *gada* and *padma* as attributes. He is accompanied by his consorts Sridevi and Bhudevi. Stylistically, Parthasarathi and Sridevi belong to one school, while Bhudevi appears different in style and size and is less adorned.

The temple of Yoga Narasimha is situated a little farther on the outskirts. It is a simple Dravida structure without great decorations. The idol inside the temple is of Hoysala period and is seated in yogic posture with *yoga patta*. There is also a stucco image of Sri Ramanujacharya in a shrine for him, possibly constructed during the Mysore Wodeyars period. The Ramanuja Teertha, a small body near the temple, and a hall known as Ramanuja mantapa are situated nearby.

There is a Shiva temple, the Kailasa Mudaiyar, in the northeastern corner of the village. It has simple Dravidian architecture and has a *linga* and *nandi*, besides a small shrine of Chandikeshwara.

The Kere Tonnuru temples are testimony to the influence of Sri Ramanujacharya in the region. Their simple style and unique idols make them special in the history of art and architecture.

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(L) The Nambi Narayana temple in Karnataka's Tondanuru; the lake in the village that is associated with Ramanujacharya

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AIADMK stands up to BJP

This is with reference to *People will reject coalition govt in TN, says CM* (Dec 29). AIADMK is a strong regional party with a large following. After handling Covid-19 and Cyclone Nivar well, the ruling party is vibrant and determined in the run-up to Assembly polls. It is not going to fall into the Centre's traps.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Respect Rajini's decision

The decision of Rajinikanth to opt out of politics came as a result of his health concerns. Let us respect this and allow the actor to be with us through his movies.

Ravi Sankar K A, Kochi

Use money for Navy

The Centre should scrap the ₹20,000 crore Central Vista plan and instead use the money for modernising the Navy amid changing threat scenarios in the Indian Ocean. (*Budget constraints force Navy brass to prioritise acquisitions*, Dec 29).

Rajan Ugra, Bengaluru

Has made history, but ...

While Arya Rajendran has made history by becoming India's youngest mayor, one wonders how she can do justice to her studies as well as her political position. A mayor's post requires abundant experience and enough maturity.

Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

The new Captain Cool

After the first Test debacle, the Men in Blue under the captaincy of Ajinkya Rahane produced an emphatic victory against Australia in Melbourne. Team India's bowling, fielding and batting were all excellent. Fittingly, the new Captain Cool scored the winning runs.

P P Sahadevan, Nileshwar

Bouncing back

Heartiest congratulations to Team India for a memorable victory. This is the perfect New Year gift to the nation and is of immense significance after the ignominy suffered in Adelaide.

B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

Debutants shine

Stand-in skipper Rahane stood out with his resilient ton. Debutant Shubman Gill too chipped in with the bat. Mohammed Siraj, the other debutant, bowled well alongside Jasprit Bumrah and R Ashwin.

Dileep D Anand, Karuvatta

Kudos to Bishan Bedi

When it comes to changing places' names, the BJP is no better than the Congress (*Food for thought in Bedi's outburst*, Dec 29). One should appreciate Bishan Singh Bedi who spoke against the installation of Jaitley's statue, now unveiled by Amit Shah whose son holds a top post in BCCI.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Rahul's disappearing act

In the absence of Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi at the 136th Foundation Day event of the Congress, it's good that senior leader A K Antony unfurled the party flag. The disappearing act of the leaders, especially Rahul, on such an important day is inexcusable.

P G Menon, Chennai

Violence in Punjab

It is reported that the agitating farmers have caused damage to over a 1,000 mobile towers in Punjab. It shows the incompetence of the state government and will affect investments.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Farmers are saying that Rahul Baba was asked to join the farmers dharna but Rahul Baba ko Naani yaad aagayee

Dipankar @Dipankar_cpiml
All through December while farmers from Punjab & adjacent states have been encircling Delhi... Today, it was the turn of peasant organisations of Bihar...

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
Nirmala ji, the Congress had strongly warned about the drawbacks of GST in Parliament. You trapped small shopkeepers, small scale industries...

UK Covid variant adds to worries of policy makers

Higher cases of infections, hospitalisations due to its transmissibility are of concern

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE presence of the new variant of Covid-19 virus from the UK in India has heightened worries for policy makers and people alike. The decision makers are particularly concerned as the mutant virus is reported to be more transmissible, leading to worries that a higher number of people may contract it within a short period, many of whom will need hospitalisation.

Though the government has been assuring that all efforts are being taken to detect and contain the mutant strain, experts feel it was only a matter of time that the virus was spotted locally.

"The entry of the virus from the UK is not a surprise, as the virus emerged there in September and travel from there was unrestricted till last week," said K Srinath Reddy, president of the Public Health Foundation of India.

He said since viruses trade increased infectivity for lowered virulence over time, this variant may be less virulent than its earlier form. "We still need to be very vigilant in preventing spread and protecting the vulnerable groups since more cases will still extract a price among a small fraction of infected people," he added. "There is a need to reassure people that there is no heightened threat while keeping our public health defence strong."

Experts also feel that the variant needs to be tracked and its impact on immunity levels and re-infection rates would be an area of scientific investigation. "However, the overall containment strategy need not change," said Reddy. Epidemiologist Giridhara R Babu, who is part of ICMR task force on Covid-19 epidemiology and surveillance, said it's difficult to comprehensively assess the impact of the new strain at this stage. The Centre should review with the states that there are no major outbreaks missed, he said, adding, "We need to ensure this strain will not result in case surge again, especially in areas with large percentage of uninfected people."

Babu suggested that samples of cases from major hotspots should be subjected to genetic sequencing to understand if the strain might have spread more than what we know.

Epidemiologist Amitabh Banerjee said there should be enough scientific reasons to believe that antibodies generated from past infections will work against the new variant, despite hype to the contrary.

Airports across India are following strict protocols to scan passengers arriving from abroad | FILE

Suspension of UK flights may be slightly extended

New Delhi: India is likely to extend the temporary suspension of passenger flights from Britain to contain the spread of a new strain of coronavirus. "I foresee a slight extension of temporary suspension of India-UK flights," said Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri. "In the next day or two, we will find out if any additional steps need to be taken, or when we can start easing the current temporary suspension," On Tuesday, India reported the first six cases the mutant strain among people who have returned from the UK. The Civil Aviation Ministry had last week suspended all flights between that country and India from December 23 to December 31 over the mutated variant of the virus.

Vaccination dry run completed without glitch in 4 states

New Delhi: A two-day mock drill of the Covid19 vaccination process has been held successfully in four states in the country, the Centre said on Tuesday as it awaits the emergency use authorization to coronavirus vaccines in the country. "All the four participating states are satisfied with systems put in place for Covid-19 vaccination process," said the Union ministry of health and family welfare on the last day of the dry-run during which joint secretary (public health) reviewed field feedback from day 1 through video conferencing with state and district programme officers. The dry run was initiated on Monday in two districts each in four states across zones — Assam, AP, Punjab and Gujarat.

We still need to be very vigilant in preventing spread (of Covid) and protecting the vulnerable groups since more cases will still extract a price among a small fraction of infected people
— K Srinath Reddy, PHFI president

'No evidence that vaccines will fail against new strain'

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"ALL these persons have been kept in single-room isolation in designated health care facilities by respective state governments," said the Union ministry of health and family welfare in a statement. Also, their close contacts are under quarantine and comprehensive contact tracing has been initiated for co-travellers, family contacts and others.

K Vijay Raghavan, principal scientific advisor to the prime minister, said there is no evidence yet that current vaccines will fail to protect against Covid-19 variants from the UK or South Africa. However, he advised people not to get complacent.

V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog said, "now that it's is here it does destabilise our preparations".

'PREVENTING TRANSMISSION IS THE KEY'

DR **Shahid Jameel**, virologist and director, Trivedi School of Biosciences, Ashoka University, tells **Sumi Sukanya Dutta** that the UK variant, though not found to be more lethal, could still cause more deaths in India. Excerpts:

The detection of new SARS-CoV-2 variant seems to have triggered widespread concerns in India. What makes this particular strain different and significant?

Mutations in viruses leading to new variants are normal. Most mutations are harmful to the virus. Only mutations leading to variants that can spread better are visible in a population. The first time this happened to the SARS-CoV2 strain from Wuhan was when a Spike D614G variant emerged. On January 1, only 5% viruses in circulation were the G variant. Now, 100% of the circulating viruses are the G variant. It happened because the viral variants with G at 614 position in the Spike protein infected cells better than those variants with D at the 614 position. One variant out-competed the other.

The variant in the UK carries 23 mutations compared to the Wuhan strain. These include 17 non-synonymous and 6 synonymous mutations... Of the 17 non-synonymous mutations, 8 cause changes in the Spike protein. Among these, two (N501Y and P681H) are now seen in 24% and 16% of viruses circulating globally. For the first time both of these mutations, and another called 69-70del, came together in the UK variant, called lineage B.1.1.7. The result is a viral variant that is out-competing others.

In terms of public health, what could be the implications of this?

So far, the UK variant is only found to spread faster. There is no evidence that it causes disease that is any worse or different from that caused by other variants. However, if the virus has become more contagious, it will infect more people, and even at the same severity and mortality it will cause more severe cases and deaths. This is one cause for worry.

There is no reason to believe the UK mutant is not already in the community. Importantly, there would be similar homegrown variants.

What steps the government should take to tackle this? What is your view on the genomic surveillance exercise undertaken to monitor coronavirus in India?

The government should spend resources and energy on two key proactive measures.One is increased genomic surveillance. India's genomic surveillance rate is around 0.05% and that too is restricted to urban areas. We have sufficient expertise in both sequencing and data analysis. Put together a consortium of labs that will get samples from across the country. Let us sequence around 5% cases. This will give us dense and granular data to help policy makers prepare for the future. It will help detect any vaccine-escape variants that will emerge in future.

The other thing is transparency and good communications to let people know that we are still in a pandemic... The only way to prevent viruses from mutating and producing more effective variants is to limit transmission. The only tools available for this are masks, distancing and sanitisation.

For full interview, visit www.newindianexpress.com

Panel to set clinical criteria for vaccination of comorbid group

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE government has set up a committee to define the clinical criteria based on which it can be determined people with which comorbidities and at what stage should be prioritised for Covid-19 vaccination.

While healthcare and frontline workers are the first two priority groups, those who are 50 years of age or older and also below 50 years with comorbid conditions form the third priority group for Covid vaccination. The database of the first two groups and first sub group of the third priority group is largely ready.

"A committee comprising about 12 experts from various specialities including cancer, kidney, lungs, heart etc has been constituted for this purpose. It is actively working and we are expecting their report very soon-may be in a few days," V K Paul, member (health), Niti Aayog said in a press briefing.

If anyone has an underlying condition which leads to mortality risk due to Covid-19, he said, that's a criterion for Covid vaccine and it has been separated from the other group under which anyone above 50 with or without comorbidity will get the vaccine.

Paul said that the committee will also explain how the ascertainment has to be done. "It will define the criteria based on which certificates will be issued to individuals who will be prioritized for vaccines."

The committee was asked to keep in mind the seriousness of the disease. For example, hypertension is prevalent in about 30 % of the adult population in the country but all those with mild symptoms may not be selected. "But others with severe hypertension may need the vaccine. This is a technical area and is in the domain of those in clinical and epidemiological sciences and experts are working on it," he said. "We will come forth with their recommendations and view of the NEGVAC after the report is made available to us."

India plans to vaccinate about 30 crore people including health workers, frontline workers, people above 50 and those below 50 in the first phase.

Lathi-charge at *kisan* march in Patna, several injured

Police try to stop AIKKMS members from marching towards the Raj Bhavan in Patna on Tuesday | PTI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

POLICE used batons to disperse a *kisan* march to the Raj Bhavan in Patna on Tuesday, leaving several people injured in the melee.

The All India Kisan Sangharsh Coordination Committee and Left organisations had taken out the march in solidarity with Punjab farmers.

Traffic was thrown out of gear as thousands of protestors, comprising members of various farmers organizations and pro-Left outfits, marched through Frazer Road before they were thwarted at the Dak Bungalow crossing.

According to police, the crack down at Dak Bungalow crossing was preceded by skirmishes between the demonstrators and police and administrative officials at the Gandhi Maidan, the starting point of the rally, where agitators took exception to their entry being allowed inside the sprawling public ground only through one of the many gates.

The demonstrators alleged that it was an attempt to suppress their voice.

Later, when they reached the Dak Bungalow crossing, about a kilometre and a half away, officials deployed there told the demonstrators that their march could not be allowed beyond that point.

As the demonstrators insisted on walking right up to the Raj Bhavan, some three km away, the police used force to prevent their march towards the restricted VIP area.

An unspecified number of injured protesters were taken to hospitals for treatment while a few were rounded up, the police said. Police was deployed in large numbers at Dak Bungalow.

Govt meeting to finalise position

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UNION ministers Narendra Singh Tomar and Piyush Goyal met home minister Amit Shah to finalise the government's position for the meeting.

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha is an umbrella body of 40 farmer unions. Its agenda for the talks includes legal guarantee for procurement of farm produce on a MSP regime; amendments to the air quality ordinance; and procedure for withdrawal of draft the Electricity Amendment Bill. Meanwhule, the morcha put off its tractor march from the Singhu and the Tikri border to the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Highway by a day.

Data custodian in all districts, suggests report

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

INDIA should make policies for collection of big data coming in from the usage of varying consumer electronics products, health data and have data custodians in all districts, a central government document has suggested.

The suggestions come even as the proposed data privacy law has invited criticism for allowing the government access personal data without consent of individuals.

The recommendation came under 'Internet policy and data management' section of the Action Agenda for Atma Nirbhar Bharat (AAAN) document released by Union minister Harsh Vardhan.

"India should make policies around collection of big data (anonymised) coming in from the usage of varying consumer electronics and industrial electronic products" and even "generation and management of e-health data", it proposed.

The document also talks about understanding and appreciation of concept on data security and calls for having "data custodian in all districts of the country".

The document comes at a time when the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 is under the lens, with several opposition members have objected to certain sections of the Bill providing personal data access to government without a person's consent.

Also on list of recommendations are designing of Indian cloud and security standards and protocol and setting up of operational standards for 5G network. It also suggests of providing high-speed seamless affordable broadband connectivity with incremental frequency up to 26 Ghz and extended network of optical cable fibre.

The document is outcome of TIFAC's white paper on '*Focused Interventions for Make In India: Post COVID -19*' that focused on India's response to post COVID 19 pandemic, in five specific sectors of: healthcare, machinery, ICT, Agriculture, manufacturing, and electronics.

India should make policies around collection of big data (anonymized) coming in from the usage of varying consumer electronics and industrial electronic products — Report

B'desh 1971 war: Congress to celebrate golden anniv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TO project the 1971 Bangladesh Liberation war as an achievement of the Congress government under former prime minister Indira Gandhi, the party on Tuesday set up a committee under former defence minister AK Antony to plan and coordinate the activities for commemorating the 50th anniversary of the historic event.

"The Congress President has approved the formation of the committee to plan and coordinate the activities of the Indian National Congress to commemorate the historic 50th anniversary of the Bangladesh Liberation War won in 1971, which holds testimony to the special relationship between our two countries," the party said.

The panel includes Punjab Chief Minister Amarinder Singh, former Lok Sabha speaker Meira Kumar, former Maharashtra chief minister Prithviraj Chavan and former Union minister Jitendra Singh. Former president Pranab Mukherjee's daughter Sharmistha Mukherjee is also in the panel.

The 1971 Bangladesh Liberation War is being projected as achievement of its government at a time when the party has been targeting the Modi government over issues related to national security including the LAC face-off with China.

I thank Congress chief for including me in the panel. Considering the very special relationship between the two countries, it's indeed a matter of great honour for me
Sharmistha Mukherjee, Congress spokesperson

'Conflict at LAC not conducive for China'

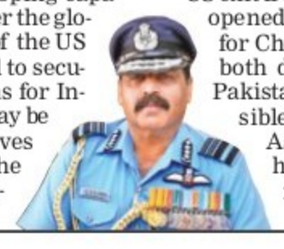
MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ANY serious conflict along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) will not be good for China's global aspirations, **Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria** said on Tuesday.

Stressing that "regional domination is part of the route to global leadership" that China aspires for, the air chief said conflict with India does not suit its "grand plans".

At a seminar organised by the think tank Vivekanand International Foundation, Bhadauria said the PLA is focusing on developing capabilities to counter the global dominance of the US and it could lead to security implications for India. Whatever may be China's objectives in escalating the "military misadventure" along the LAC, the air chief said India is "thwarting" continuous attempts to breach its territories.

Throwing light on China's expansionist designs, he said it's using Pakistan as its pawn to enter Afghanistan. India's "most important" security challenge is to understand China's possible game plan and the deepening Sino-Pak ties, he said. "Pakistan has increasingly become a pawn in Chinese policy. Under an increasing CPEC related debt trap, we are going to witness more military dependencies in the future. The US exit from Afghanistan has opened increased options for China in the region — both direct and through Pakistan, allowing it a possible entry into Central Asia, a region they have been eyeing for long."



ANNIVERSARY PROMISE

Chief Minister Hemant Soren promised to make Jharkhand self-sufficient within the next five years so that it does not have to look towards World Bank or Central government for funds

8 NAXALS SURRENDER IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	24	11	Mumbai	29	20
Bhopal	21	9	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	19	6	Patna	21	9
Amritsar	13	3	Lucknow	22	6
Chennai	29	24	Port Blair	30	26
Kolkata	25	13	Imphal	21	7
Srinagar	4	-4	Chandigarh	16	4

JD(U) to give BJP a headache in Assam polls

Aims to tap into the Bihari, Buddhist and Muslim vote bank in 32 constituencies

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

THE after-effects of the Arunachal Pradesh episode involving the defection of six JD(U) MLAs to the BJP are being increasingly felt in Bihar where the two parties are in alliance. Though putting up a brave front, a rattled JD(U) has decided to queer the pitch for the BJP in Assam by contesting the Assembly elections, due early next year.

Out of 126 seats in Assam, the JD(U) would contest at least 32 in constituencies with a considerable population of Biharis, Buddhist and Muslim voters.

Sources say Nitish Kumar has decided to devote three days in a week to national politics and concentrate on JD(U)'s expansion in other states, including Assam and West Bengal. Bureaucrat-turned-politician RCP Singh, who is JD(U)'s newly elected national president, will visit Assam in February or March to strengthen the party.

Speaking to this newspaper, JD(U) national secretary and in-charge for the northeast, Sanjay Verma, said the people continued to repose trust in Nitish, especially in Assam's Nagaon district, for development works done by him during his tenure as Union railway minister.

"It was Nitish's tenure when rail lines were laid for over 120 km," Verma said, adding the party's secular credential will certainly pay rich dividends in the polls. "Going by the party's influence in Assam, it would be natural for it to field its candidates in at least 32 seats in districts such as Nagaon, Tinsukia and Barpeta."

Verma said the "anti-incumbency wave" against the All India United Democratic Front in seats held by the minority party will also help the JD(U). "The Congress's presence in Assam is virtually negligible and the AIUDF has also lost the people's trust. In such a situation, the JD(U) will be the only secular alternative," he said. He said recently many young Muslims have been inducted in the party in Assam. "They will have an added advantage of the party's secular image under Nitish's leadership," he added.

Provisions

Under the provisions of the ordinance, once a marriage is annulled, the converted person shall be deemed to have returned their paternal religion

Now, MP passes 'love jihad' ordinance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

MADHYA Pradesh on Tuesday became the second BJP-ruled state to get an anti 'love-jihad' law passed through an ordinance. Uttar Pradesh under Yogi Adityanath had come out with a similar ordinance to curtail forcible religious conversion.

With the three-day winter session of the Vidhan Sabha getting postponed on Monday due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the state cabinet's virtual meeting, chaired by Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, cleared a slew of ordinances, including the MP Dharma Swatantreya (MP Freedom of Religion) Bill.

According to official sources, the cabinet approved the Madhya Pradesh Religious Freedom Ordinance, 2020, and authorized the Home Department to take the relevant legal action to issue the ordinance.

The ordinance, once signed by the Governor Anandiben Patel, would replace the existing law of the same name enacted in 1968. Under the provisions of the new law, once a marriage is annulled, the converted person shall be deemed to have returned their paternal religion.

The virtual cabinet meeting approved 11 more ordinances, which were to be earlier introduced in the Vidhan Sabha.

Meanwhile, Chouhan met Governor Anandiben Patel at the Raj Bhawan in the evening and briefed her about the slew of ordinances cleared by the state in the absence of a regular Vidhan Sabha session.

Gujarat BJP MP Vasava quits party over tribal rights issue

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

BJP MP and tribal leader from Bharuch in Gujarat, Mansukh Vasava, resigned from the party on Tuesday and is likely to submit his resignation to the Lok Sabha Speaker during the budget session of Parliament.

Vasava's resignation came days after he wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking withdrawal of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) notification declaring 121 villages of Narmada district as 'eco-sensitive zone'. Vasava, who is a six-time MP and had been a Central minister, is responsible for the party's growth in the Congress stronghold of Bharuch district.

Vavasa submitted his resignation to Gujarat BJP chief C R Patil. He did not spell out the exact reason behind his resignation. But party sources said he was unhappy with the BJP-led governments in Gujarat and Centre. "His voice for the tribal community was ignored. He had complained to Gujarat CM Vijay Rupani about trafficking of tribal girls and demanded action. Besides, his local community's rights were also trampled upon as the Centre declared areas near the Statue of Unity as eco-sensitive zone," said a source.

Vasava's resignation comes in the midst of a brewing tribal protest over the final notification on an eco-sensitive zone around Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary that will include 121 villages around the Statue of Unity. In his letter to the PM, Vasava said: "In the name of the notification of the MoEFCC, government officials have begun interfering in the private properties of the tribals. The local tribals in Narmada have not been taken into confidence or given the understanding of the issue, which has created fear and mistrust among them. The locals are preparing for protests and some opposition parties are leveraging on the lack of communication between the government and the locals, inciting them against the government."

Tug-of-war over eco-sensitive zone

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CROWD PULLER

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee greeting her supporters during a footmarch at Bolpur in Birbhum district on Tuesday | PTI

Procession to raise funds for Ram Temple attacked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

A procession taken out by a clutch of saffron outfits to seek donations for the Ram Temple in Ayodhya came under attack at Chandan Khedi in Indore district on Tuesday, leaving at least seven persons injured. This is the second such incident reported in the state after a similar rally in Ujjain was pelted with stones on Friday.

Indore collector Manish Singh said that the incident happened at Chandan Khedi under Depalpur block of Indore when the procession was passing through the village, where a particular community is in majority. Stones and bottles were reportedly hurled at the procession.

"We are trying to find out whether the reports of firing in the air are true or not, " Singh added. Heavy police force was rushed to prevent the situation from snowballing. The procession, which had permission from authorities, was dispersed from the village later. According to additional SO (ASP-Mhow) Amit Tolani, many persons have been detained and a case is being registered.

Meanwhile in Bhopal, a Congress delegation met the state's chief secretary and the DGP. The Congress leaders demanded a high-level probe into the Ujjain incident.

The delegation, which also included Bhopal Central MLA Arif Masood, who was booked for organising a rally in Bhopal against the French President a few weeks ago, alleged that the action by the local police and administration in Ujjain recently was inappropriate and one sided.

> People who did not have any criminal past were slapped with NSA, while those who took out an illegal procession were let off
>
> Congress delegation

EXPRESS READ

Dilip Chhabria arrested in DC Avanti scam

Mumbai: Renowned car designer Dilip Chhabria was arrested by the Mumbai police's crime branch for allegedly obtaining loans fraudulently, cheating, and forgery. According to the police, the crime branch unit was tipped-off about a two-seater DC Avanti sports car bearing bogus number arriving at the Trident Hotel in Nariman Point on December 18. "The car did not arrive on December 18, but the next day. Investigations revealed that the same engine and chassis numbers were shared by two cars – one registered in Haryana and the other in Chennai. Our probe pointed out that car designer Dilip Chhabria's company Dilip Chhabria's Car Design Pvt Ltd had designed and produced the cars at a Pune plant," a press not from the police stated.

SAFETY MEASURE

Shorter R-Day parade, fewer participants

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE government has decided to scale down the 2021 Republic Day celebration in view of the coronavirus pandemic, sources said. For one, the Republic Day Parade marching distance has been cut short to 3.5 km from 8.5 km and the Parade will culminate at the National stadium instead of the Red Fort.

Keeping the social distancing in mind, the number of soldiers in each marching contingent has been cut down to size. Instead of 144 marchers in each contingent, 12 rows, and 12 columns, there will be only 96 marchers, 12 rows and 8 columns. This has been done to allow ample space between each row to follow social distancing norms. There will also be age restrictions on children desirous of attending the Parade display.

As a mark of special gesture, Bangladesh's band will be participating this year. The neighbouring country is celebrating the Golden Jubilee of its Independence. India had supported the people of East Pakistan to gain independence from Pakistan and form Bangladesh back in 1971.

The spectator strength has also been drastically cut down from 1.25 lakh to 25,000 this year and all participants and spectators will wear masks.

There will be three groups of 40 children each from four schools as against the usual practice of allowing 100 children to participate. Only those above 15 years will be allowed to take part in the parade.

Raut's wife skips ED summons

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

The Enforcement Directorate issued summons to the wife of of Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut, Varsha Raut, in connection with the PMC Bank scam. Varsha was directed to appear before the officials at the ED office on January 5. Meanwhile, Varsha sought more time from the ED to appear before it in connection with a 10-year-old loan case. She was due to appear at the office on December 29.

Raut alleged that the notice against his wife was motivated. He clarified they had taken the loan from his wife's friend to buy a house. "The ₹50 lakh loan is not a secret. It was declared in my Rajya Sabha election affidavit and even mentioned in IT form. How can such a transaction be a matter of ED probe?" Raut asked.

LOCAL BODY POLL

Maharashtra village 'bids' farewell to traditional election with auction

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

WHY waste time in long-drawn electoral campaigns when you can bid to win? While it does not paint a pretty picture of democracy, this curious way of selecting village body heads through an open-auction system seems to have found traction in a Maharashtra village, where the grama sabha election was due on January 18.

The village in question is Umrane in Nasik district. The villagers here selected the highest bidder as their sarpanch through a system involving the candidates quoting a price for the post. The highest bidder for the development of the village or construction of a temple was elected unopposed.

Sources said that Vishwasrao Devare, a resident of Umrane under Devlali taluka, paid ₹2.05 crore for the development of a local temple. This unopposed selection grants him the right to take call on village panchayat members for the next five years.

Elaborating on the process, sources said that the base price was set at ₹1.11 crore. During the auction, attended by the entire village, the candidates raised their bidding amount.

However, the process did not go down well with Jaydeo Dole, social activist and writer, who said this was setting a wrong precedent.

"We live in a democracy and our representatives should be elected, not auctioned. They are not a commodity. This is nothing but the murder of democracy in a broad daylight. If this trend catches, then tomorrow posts of MLAs and MPs too would be auctioned. This must stop," he said.

The State Election Commission set January 15 as the date for polls in 14,234 gram panchayats in 34 of the 36 districts. The counting was to be held on January 18. However, Umrane seems to have selected its representative much ahead of the schedule and got an assured ₹2.05 crore for the development of its temple.

Attended by the entire village

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'BJP arm-twisting DDC winners into defection'

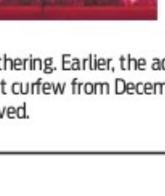
FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PDP chief and former chief minister Mehbooba Mufti on Tuesday said that their fight was not against the countrymen, but against the BJP government, which snatched 'our honour and respect illegally' on August 5, 2019. She alleged that the administration was blackmailing the newly-elected District Development Council (DDC) members to shift their loyalties.

Mufti claimed that her coalition government collapsed after she refused the BJP's demands of launching a crackdown on Jamaat-e-Islami, not handing over bodies of militants to their families, and booking more youth under the PSA. She was addressing the party's elected DDC members and workers at PDP headquarters in Srinagar

"Till we get our respect and honour back, and play our role in the resolution of the Kashmir issue, PDP is not going anywhere," Mehbooba.

Referring to the party's performance in DDC polls, where it won 27 seats, Mehbooba said, "The enemies had written our obituaries, but this election shows that PDP is not an ordinary party but a movement."



"They (the government) had thought that we (Gupkar Alliance) will not participate and they could do whatever they like. However, our contesting the polls in unison, and the results, has frustrated the BJP. They are now on an arrest spree,," she alleged. Alleging that the BJP was making a mockery of democracy, she said, "Our elected DDC members and independent victors are being blackmailed, threatened, and offered money to shift loyalties towards the proxy of BJP."

Kharar flyover thrown open to public

The 4.5-km-long Mohali-Kharar flyover has been finally thrown open to the public after the completion of 98 per cent works. Now, work on a 50-metre stretch of the flyover towards the Ropar side is pending, and is expected to be completed by January 15. The deadline for the flyover was September, but the project was delayed due to the lockdown. The ₹368 crore project was given to Larsen and Toubro (L&T) by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) in November 2015. It was initially planned to be completed by December 2018. Due to a delay in land acquisition, and other issues, the project missed many deadlines.

HARPREET BAJWA
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CHANDIGARH DIARY

Pay more for waste collection as civic body hikes rate

From January, one will have to pay more for waste collection as the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation is going to hike the charges for both commercial and residential users. For houses of up to 50 square metre area, the charge is ₹50; those between 50 and 200 square metre will have to shell out ₹100; those spanning 200-500 square metre will be billed ₹200; houses spanning 500-1,000 square metre will be slabbed at ₹250, while those above 1,000 square metre will attract a ₹350 charge. Commercial establishments, shops, and eateries will be placed under ₹500 slab; restaurants with a seating capacity up to 50 will have to shell out a levy of ₹2,000. Joints offering a 50 above seating will have to pay ₹3,000. Through this hike, the corporation expects to earn ₹42 crore per annum as collection charges.

No restriction on New Year celebrations

The Chandigarh Administration has not imposed any restrictions on the new year celebrations on December 31 night. However, it has appealed to the residents not to crowd public places and positively return to comforts of their home by 1 am on the New Year's day. Hotel and restaurant owners have been directed to follow Centre's guidelines regarding the gathering. Earlier, the administration was planning to impose a week-long night curfew from December 24 to January 2. However, the plan was shelved.

Four PGIMER works in International Science Film Festival of India

Four regional films made by the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER) have been nominated under different categories to be showcased at the International Science Film Festival of India-2020. The theme this year is Science for Self-Reliant India and Global Welfare. The films are: War Against Covid-19, nominated under Science and Awareness on Covid-19 and other health emergencies; Breast Cancer, nominated under Science for Self-Reliant India category; two films Hypoglycemia and Badlaav, nominated under the student's category.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT DEVANAHALLI

C. Mis. No. 97/2020

Between:
Sri. Eshwarappa & Another ...Petitioners
AND:
The Tahsildar ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Amasaiah @ Amasappa** was died on 29-12-2002 at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 21/01/2021 at 11.00 A.M.** in C.mis No.97/2020.

By The Order Of Hon'ble Court
Sd/- **Chief Ministerial Officer**
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioners
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Bangalore Rural District.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Yellamma was died on 24-02-2008 at Hunasamaranahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Additional Civil Judge and J.M.F.C At Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 21/01/2021 at 11.00 A.M.** in C.mis No.96/2020.

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BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
(Power Wing)

Notice Inviting E-Tender

NIT No.: 484/PHD/Bh-I/476 **Dated:** 29.12.2020

Name of office: Chief Engineer, System Operation, Planning & Design (Power Plant) Dte., BBMB (PW), Flat no. 75, SLDC Complex, BBMB, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh

Name of work: Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of new Microprocessor based digital type electro hydraulic Governors alongwith integration with existing SCADA of 5 no. machines of Bhakra Left Bank Power House.

Tender documents download start date & time	30.12.2020 from 1100 hrs.
Last date & time of uploading complete prequalifying document	29.01.2021 upto 1700 hrs.
Tender document download end date & time	16.02.2021 upto 1700 hrs.
Last date & time of online bid submission	25.02.2021 upto 1100 Hrs.
Date & time of online bid opening (Part-I)	25.02.2021 from 1500 hrs. onwards

The Bids are to be submitted online. For the cost of specification, Earnest Money Deposit and detailed NIT, please visit BBMB website **https://bbmbeproc.abcprocure.com** & **www.bbmb.gov.in**

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TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited in Two Cover System for **4 Packages** of Road works to a Sum of **Rs. 2000.00 Lakhs** under Special Road Programme (SRP) 2020-21 by the **Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation upto 03.00 P.M. on 05.02.2021** and the same will be opened by the Commissioner or his authorised person on the same day at **03.30 P.M.** in the presence of the contractors or their representatives present at that time. The tender documents can be downloaded from the website upto **2.00 P.M. on 04.02.2021.** Any further details will be heard from **Engineering Section of the Tiruppur Corporation office** in any of the working day if required. Commissioner, Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation reserves the rights to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof. **E-Submission of Tender is also accepted.**

Web site address : https://tntenders.gov.in
Roc. No. : E1 /6680 / 2020
Place : Tiruppur
Date : 24.12.2020

Commissioner,
Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation

DIPR/ 5029 /TENDER/2020

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/PS/WORK_INDENT10663 Date: 24.12.2020

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited through e-Procurement portal for **"Up-gradation of Printers & Copier Machine at BTPS, KPCL".** The tender document could be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for receipt of completed Bids is **08.01.2021 up to 16.00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from **The Executive Engineer (Systems), BTPS, KPCL, Kudithini 583152 Ballari-Dist. Fax No.: 08392-288607, Mobile No: 9480830618, e-Mail:eesysbtpskpcl@karnataka.gov.in website: www.karnatakapower.com**

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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable / Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **29.01.2021 (Time: 11.30 AM TO 03.00 PM)** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara Bank.

The details are as under:

Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 27.01.2021 at 4.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to Account the account the details are given below:

SL NO	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due (Contractual as on date) In Rupees	Branch Name	Possession Type	Reserve Price In Lakhs	EMD AMT In Lakhs	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Authorized Officer / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**M/s. KRISHNA CEMENT BLOCKS AND CEMENTS, RAMADAS KALISETTY (Proprietor),** # 770/2, Gerehalli, Hosakerehalli, Main Road, B S K 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560085. **Property on sale:** Property bearing No.7, measuring 2836 Sqfts situated at Vallabhanagar, Konanakunte Cross Kanakpura road Bangalore 560062. **Boundaries: East :** Private property, **West :** 30 ft road, **North :** Remaining of Site 7, **South :** Site No.8.	Rs. 1,99,28,478/-	Indira Nagar	Symbolic	149.5	14.95	10,000	Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H 9480691777 / 8553643144	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
2	**Borrower: H M S CORPORATION, PURUSHOTHAM D G (Proprietor),** No279, Sl No 564 1st Floor, Kothanur Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore. **Property on sale:** Property bearing No.9, measuring 2555 Sqfts situated at Vallabhanagar, Konanakunte Cross, Kanakapura road, Bangalore 560062. **Boundaries: East :** Private property, **West :** 30 ft road, **North :** Site 8, **South :** Site 10.	Rs. 1,63,54,678	Indira Nagar	Symbolic	167.5	16.75	10,000	Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H 9480691777 / 8553643144	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
3	**Borrower: M/s. KARTAR CORPORATION, M DORASWAMY REDDY (Proprietor),** No 279, Sl No 56,kothanur Village Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore-560078 Karnataka **Property on sale:** Land & Building (under construction without any lock & key), Owner : Vijay Shekar, Address:Site 18 VallabhanagarKonankunte cross Kanakpura road Bangalore 560062 having area of 2860 sqft **bounded by : East :** Site 19 & 20, **West :** Site 17, **North :** Private property, **South :** 30ft road.	Rs. 2,35,37,421/-	Indira Nagar	Symbolic	251	25.1	10,000	Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H 9480691777 / 8553643144	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
4	**Borrower: Smt. P.B. VANI,** # 1013 near Kabir Ashram, Dodda Bommasandra main road, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 **Property on sale:** Property bearing Flat No. All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-01 having a total built up area of 1020 Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No:2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadaspura and **measuring: East to West :**59 feet and **North to South:** 53 feet,(in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: **Boundaries: East :** Plot No 3, **West :** lift & staircase and plot No 1, **North :** Flat NO: T-02, **South :** Private property.	Rs. 1,94,87,276.00	Indira Nagar	Physical	20.57	2.06	10,000	Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H 9480691777 / 8553643144	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
5	**Borrower: Smt. M.SUMITHRA,** # E-25, Sakkamma Hanumanthappa Kaval Byrasandra, RT Nagar, Bengaluru-560032 **Property on sale:** All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-03 having a total built up area of 970 Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No:2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadaspura and **measuring: east to west :**59 feet and **north to south:** 53 feet,(in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and **Boundaries: East :** flat no T-02 and Plot No 3, **West :** plot No 1, **North:** road, **South :** lift & staircase and flat no: T-01.	Rs. 2,00,98,682.00	Indira Nagar	Physical	19.56	1.96	10,000	Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H 9480691777 / 8553643144	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430
6	**Borrower: Sri. R.K. MANOHAR,** No 7, 4th cross, Saraswathi puram, Ulsoor , Bengaluru-560008 **Property on sale:** All that piece and parcel of Flat No. T-02 having a total built up area of 1170Sq. Ft. In the third floor of "Manju's Anugraha" apartment constructed at Site No.2, under Sy. No: 197/6 and new BMP No. 29 and ID. No: 83-362-29 situated at Kaggadasapura, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560093 and the proportionate undivided share of land property of Site No:2, and this works out to 260.58 Sq ft area. This property comes under the jurisdiction of BMP, Kaggadaspura and measuring: east to west :59 feet and north to south: 53 feet,(in all measuring 3127 Sq Ft and bounded as follows: Boundaries: East : Plot No 3, West : flat No: T-03 and plot No 1, North : road, South : Flat NO: T-01 and private property.	Rs. 2,22,16,121.00	Indira Nagar	Physical	23.59	2.36	10,000	Mr. Pakhare D D / Mr. Ramesh T H 9480691777 / 8553643144	Ac No.0430295000001 IFSC: CNRB0000430

Service provider name and contact number : M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD, Contact Person **Mr. Pakhare D / Mr. Ramesh T H Mobile: 9480691777 / 8553643144 Email: eauction@ccsl.co.in , Website: https://indianbankseauction.com.**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact Bank at the number given above

Date: 29.12.2020,
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Canara Bank

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Date e-Action: 30.01.2021

SL NO	Name of the Borrowers/Guarantors Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Loan amount due	Possession Type	Reserve Price/EMD In Amount	1) Last Date of Deposit of EMD 2) EMD A/c Number 3) IFSC Code	Incremental value at the Bid In INR	Branch Name/Authorized Officer / Service Provider name and contact number	Account details for remitting EMD And IFSC Code
1	**1 Mr Arun Kumar M S .** Prop M/S Vision Tools and designs. Survey No-10, Manchappanahalli grama, Tawarakere Post, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural-562122 **Property on Sale:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No 83, Khata No 1412/83, 3 formed in converted land bearing survey NO 118,121,122,124 and 126/1 of kurubarahalli Village, TavarakereHobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 29.6 ft and North to South 39.4 ft totally measuring 1162 sqft bounded on the East by : Site No 82, West by : Site No 84 , North by : Site No 69, South by : Road.	**Rs.74,71,865/- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**Reserve Price Rs 20,92,000/- EMD Rs 2,09,000/-**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 04503170000024 3) IFSC Code: SYNB0000450**	**50,000/-**	Canara bank Vishwaneedam Branch Ph No 080-23480798, Mob. No. 9449860054	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
2	**1)a) Sri Vishwa Prakash** No.880, Mathrushree Nilaya, 18th Main, Jnanabharathi, 2nd Stage, Mariyappana Palya, Bangalore - 560056 **b) Sri. Late Nagesh S** S/o Late Shivanna, No 84, Janatha Colony, Mariyappana Palya, Bangalore - 560056 **Property on Sale:** Site property bearing site No 1 Northern Portion Behind II Block of Sir M V Layout, Ramasandra Village, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under BBMP Ward No 159, Khata No. 48/2, situated at Bangalore South Tq. Measuring East to West : 41-0 feet, South Side 39-5 feet and North to South, on Eastern Side 18-8 feet, Western Side 20-8 feet and the same is bounded on. Bounded : On the North by : Private Property, On the South by : Same property No of Southern Portion, On the East by : Private Property, On the West by : Road.	**Rs.54,73,836 /- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**Reserve Price Rs.12,00,000/- EMD Rs.1,20,000/-**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 8411295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0008411**	**50,000/-**	Canara Bank Sports Authority of India Branch Ph:. 080-28605776	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
3	**1) D Srinivasan** Prop C C Enterprises, #3, 1st Floor, Sri Harsha, 17th Cross, Malleswaram, Bengaluru – 03 **Property on Sale: Property I:** All that is part and parcel of land and building situated at Property bearing assessment No.2/1B, Khata No. 809, Site No. 25, situated in Dasarahalli village Yeshwantapura Hobli, Bengalore North Talik, BBMP ward No.13, Bangalore , Measuring East to West 21 Feet and North to South 30 Feet and constructed with 2 square A.C.sheet house with jungle woods and walls. Property in the name of Mr. Srinivasan D Prop .M/s C C Enterprises . Bounded by North :Site No. 26, South :15 Feet Road, East :Remaining portion of the property No.25 owned by the purchaser, West :Site No.24 **Property II:** All that is part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. T-3 ,on the third floor ,in the apartment known as "R.K Enclave "situated at Seegahalli village ,Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk ,Now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP ,previously comes under the limits of Krishnarajpuram CMC,Bangalore above admeasuring 1200 square feet (inclusive of share in common service area of build up area)and one open car parking space in the basement. Property in the name of Mr. Srinivasan D Prop .M/s C C Enterprises. bounded on the East :Site No.43, West :Site No .47, North : Road, South : Private Property .	**Rs.1588195.17 /- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**Reserve Price Property I - Rs.65,56,000/- EMD Rs.6,55,600/- Property II - Rs.20,66,000/- EMD Rs.2,06,600**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 409295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0000409**	**1,00,000.00**	Canara Bank Malleshwaram Main Branch Ph.: 080-23445939, Mob. No. 9483530409	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
4	**1)Mr.K.V. Sridhar** S/o Sri VenugopalFlat No.202 , Second Floor,"ARYANRESIDENCY"GangammaLayout, Guddadahalli Main Road, KasabaHobli,Bangalore-560032 **PropertyonSale:** FlatNo.202,situated inSecondFloorinthemulti-storedApartmentBuilding "ARYANRESIDENCY"atpropertybearingMunicipal No.28/10, situated at Guddadahalli Main Road, Corporation Ward No.96, bearing PID No.96-71-28/10, Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore NorthTaluk, Bangalore-560032 .The flat has aseparate parking place in the basement.	**Rs..38,17,532/- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.32,00,000/- EMD Rs.3,20,000/-**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 2614295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0002614**	**50,000/-**	Canara Bank, Chandra Layout Branch, Phone-.080-23216564, 23390014	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
5	**1.a)M/S K R Cell Zone** Prop-GNagaraj, S/o Govindaswamy, No6/6, Opp GaneshTemple, 8th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.**1.b).Guarantor:** Umesh N #27/720thcross, Mariyappanpalya, Magadiroad,Bangalore-560023. **Property on Sale:** All that pieceandparcelof the Residential property bearing No.27/7-1,20thcross,Mariyappana Palya,Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023 and bounded as follows that is to say East By: 3Ft passage,West By: Privateproperty, NorthBy: Road(closeddrain), SouthBy: Passage	**Rs.72,44,563/- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.52,08,100/- EMD Rs.5,20,810/-**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 04283170000016 3) IFSC Code: SYBN0000428**	**1,00,000/-**	Canara bank- Yeswanthapura Branch, Ph:080-25300211, Mob.No.9449860035	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
6	**1. a) Arulmani s** S/o Sanjon, Partner Mookambika Enterprises # 281 Vaderahalli, Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560097 **b). Gangadhara Sharma,** Prop of: M/S Subramanya Enterprises. 17/1, North public Sqaure Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 **Property on Sale:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No. 75 ,4th Cross 9th main Muneshwar Layout Vadderahalli Cross Vidyaranyapura Bangalore containing Site area as 1200 sqft and plinth area 700 sqft and bounded as follows that is to say, East By : Portion vacant land and residential building private property, West By: 4th Cross Road connecting to 9th Main Road of muneshwara Layout, North By: Others residential & shopbuilding property at Site No.74, South By: Others residential & shop building property at Site No.76	**Rs.1,06,44,694/- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.36,70,000/- EMD Rs.3,67000/-**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 06513020000020 3) IFSC Code: SYNB0000651**	**1,00,000/-**	Canara bank- Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Ph: 080-23223175 Mob.No.9449862084	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.
7	**Mr.Imran Khan** S/o Shafiulla Khan No 1/3 IInd Floor Flat No 6 4th Cross Ambedkar L/o Telecom L/o Vijayanagar **Guarantor: Smt Shabana Khanum** No 1/3 IInd Floor Flat No 6, 4thCross Ambedkar L/oTelecom L/o Vijayanagar Bangalore-560023 **Property on Sale:** All that part and parcel of the property consisting No 10 Ground Floor (Sy no 63) 7th F Cross Vinayakanagar ,Haleguddadahalli Bangalore 560010 bounded on NorthBy:Property belongs to Sri VaddaraKarapayya. South By: Property of Sri Govindaswamy Shetty. Eastby :Road, Westby:Property No 2 of Sri Achari	**Rs.27,46,488.53/- with further Interest / charges**	Symbolic	**ReservePrice Rs.19,70,000/- EMD Rs.1,97,000/-**	**1) 28.01.2021 Before 5.00 pm 2) 0886295000001 3) IFSC Code: CNRB0000886.**	**1,00,000/-**	Canara bank- Mahalakshmi Layout Branch PhNo:080-23190884, Mob-7259031832	Transfer of EMD amount to Bidder Global EMD wallet: Online/off-line transfer of fund using NEFT/Transfer, using challan generated on e-Auction Platform.

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Step 2: KYC Verification: Bidder to upload requisite KYC documents. KYC documents shall be verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days). Please note that Steps should be completed by bidder well in advance, before e-Auction date. Indenting bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and email address. Bids shall be submitted through online procedure only. e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **28.01.2021 ,5.00 pm,** to Canara Bank, Regional Office WEST, Bengaluru by hand or by email. (roblrwrec@canarabank.com) i) Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bidders Name, Contact No, Address, E Mail Id. f)).The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor. g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the saleprice, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. h) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50,00,000/- (Fifty Lakh Only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.** i) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST registration charges etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or contact branch who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements. l) For further details contact branches at the number given above **Property Inspection date and time 28.01.2021 10.00 am to 5.00 PM**

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GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	1	-9	SNY	Los Angeles	22	8	SNY
Colombo	30	21	TDS	Melbourne	25	16	LC
Dhaka	27	15	SNY	Moscow	-2	-3	LC
Dubai	28	17	SNY	New York	1	0	HR
Houston	11	2	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	11	8	LC	Toronto	-3	-5	LC
London	11	7	LR	Washington	3	2	LC

Will Americans get $2K virus aid? McConnell to decide

Republican lawmakers are increasingly supporting Trump's push for large stimulus checks

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump's push for $2,000 COVID-19 relief checks now rests with the Senate after the House voted overwhelmingly to meet the president's demand to increase the $600 stipends, but Republicans have shown little interest in boosting spending.

The outcome is highly uncertain heading into Tuesday's session. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, the top Republican lawmaker, has declined to publicly address how he plans to handle the issue. But Democrats, sharing a rare priority with Trump, have seized on the opportunity to force Republicans into a difficult vote of either backing or defying the outgoing president.

After bipartisan approval by the House, Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer warned, "There is no good reason for Senate Republicans to stand in the way."

"There's strong support for these $2,000 emergency checks from every corner of the country," Schumer said in a statement late Monday. He called on McConnell to make sure the Senate helps "meet the needs of American workers and families who are crying out for help."

The House tally was a stunning turn of events. Just days ago Republicans blocked Trump's sudden demands for bigger checks during a brief Christmas Eve session as he defiantly refused to sign the broader Covid-19 aid and year-end funding bill into law.

As Trump spent days fuming from his private club in Florida, where he is spending the holidays, dozens of Republicans calculated it was better to link with Democrats to increase the pandemic stipend rather than buck the outgoing president and constituents counting on the money. Democrats led passage, 275-134, but 44 Republicans joined almost all Democrats in approval.

Senators were set to return to session Tuesday amid similar, stark GOP divisions between those who align with Trump's populist instincts and others who adhere to what had been more traditional conservative views against government spending. Congress had settled on smaller $600 payments in a compromise over the big year-end relief bill Trump reluctantly signed into law.

GOP in a tough spot

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi declared, "Republicans have a choice: Vote for this legislation or vote to deny the American people the bigger paychecks they need."

The showdown could end up as more symbol than substance if Trump's effort fizzles out in the Senate.

The legislative action during the rare holiday week session may do little to change the $2 trillion-plus COVID-19 relief and federal spending package Trump signed into law Sunday, one of the biggest bills of its kind providing relief for millions of Americans. *AP*

Trump faces his first veto override over defense bill

WEST PALM BEACH

US President Donald Trump lashed out at the Republican leadership in Congress on Tuesday as he faces a humiliating first veto override in the final days of his term over his rejection of a defense bill.

"Weak and tired Republican 'leadership' will allow the bad Defense Bill to pass," the 74-year-old Trump tweeted from his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida, where he is on vacation.

"A disgraceful act of cowardice and total submission by weak people to Big Tech," said Trump, who vetoed the fiscal 2021 defense bill in part because it does not repeal Section 230, a federal law that provides liability protection to internet companies.

"Negotiate a better Bill, or get better leaders, NOW!" he said. "Senate should not approve NDAA (the National Defense Authorization Act) until fixed!!!"

Trump also slammed GOP leaders for failing to support his baseless claims that he won the election against Joe Biden. "WE NEED NEW & ENERGETIC REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP," he tweeted. *AFP*

Three months after he took over from Shinzo Abe, Yoshihide Suga (pictured) is struggling to find his feet | AP

New Japanese PM fast losing support of the public: Polls

TOKYO

PRIME MINISTER Yoshihide Suga came to office on a wave of popularity, pledging to combat the coronavirus and fix Japan's languishing economy.

Three months after he took over from his former boss Shinzo Abe, a more charismatic leader from an influential political family, Suga seems to be struggling to find his feet. His support ratings have sunk amid flaring virus outbreaks and scandals within the ruling party, even as the economy appears to be recovering.

On Monday, the Nikkei financial newspaper said its latest survey found approval ratings for Suga's government had sunk more than 30 points to 42% from 74% in late September. The 48% of those questioned who disapproved mainly cited a lack of leadership and poor handling of the pandemic.

One big source of trouble has been the government's "GoTo Travel" campaign, which provides steep discounts for domestic travel.

The program was launched in the summer, before Suga took office. It was suspended as of Monday, but many Japanese believe it helped spread the virus and should have been halted sooner.

Experts, including Covid task force chief Shigeru Omi, said Suga's insistence on continuing GoTo promotions until recently sent a muddled message at a time when the government is urging people to scale back activity.

So did his attendance at an expensive steak dinner for eight, including several celebrities and other political bigwigs, on Dec. 14 just hours after his decision to suspend "GoTo Travel." At the time, the government was urging people to avoid wining and dining in groups of more than five, and advising anyone over 65 to stay home if at all possible — Suga is 72. Coronavirus cases are surging — about 2,400 new cases were reported Monday. *AP*

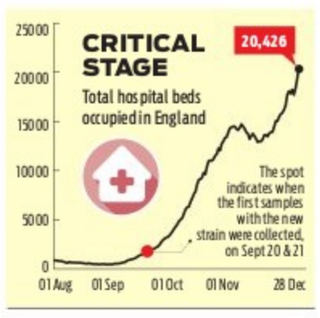
More hospitalised in England now for Covid than in April

LONDON

BRITISH officials are considering tougher coronavirus restrictions as the number of hospitalised Covid-19 patients surpasses the first peak of the outbreak in the spring.

Authorities are blaming a new, more transmissible variant of the virus, first identified in southeast England, for the soaring infection rates. An area home to almost half of the people in England is under tight restrictions on movement and everyday life in an attempt to curb the spread of the virus. Nonessential shops are shut along with gyms and swimming pools, indoor socialising is barred and restaurants and pubs can only offer takeout.

PM Boris Johnson plans to hold a meeting of his Covid-19 crisis committee later Tuesday. Health Secretary Matt Hancock is scheduled to update Parliament on Wednesday on whether more areas will be put into Tier 4 — the top level of lockdown measures — and whether the restrictions could be tightened even further.



Hospitals in the worst-hit areas of London and southern England are becoming increasingly overstretched, with ambulances unable to unload patients at some hospitals because all beds are full. A growing number of NSH staff are off work because they are sick with the virus or self-isolating.

England had 20,426 coronavirus patients in hospitals as of Monday morning compared to its previous high of 18,974 on April 12, as per the latest NHS data. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

50 journalists killed in 2020, says watchdog

Fifty journalists and media workers were killed in connection with their work in 2020, the majority in countries that are not at war, Reporters Without Borders (RSF) said Tuesday. The figure shows an increase in the targeting of reporters investigating organised crime, corruption or environmental issues, the watchdog said. It highlighted murders in Mexico, India and Pakistan. Eighty-four percent of those killed this year were "deliberately targeted" for their work, RSF said in its annual report, compared to 63 percent in 2019.

1 lakh outlets

The 1970s saw a huge Cardin expansion that brought his outlets to more than 1,00,000, with about as many workers producing under the Cardin label worldwide

1979

He became the first French designer in 1979 to cement links with China. He also signed production deals with the Cold War-era Soviet Union in 1978

GLOBAL EMPIRE

I cover the entire world, except perhaps North Korea, and I could go there too if I chose

Pierre Cardin said in 2010

In his heyday, Cardin boasted of having some 1,000 licences and franchises, from fashion and food to cigarettes and furniture, which generated hundreds of millions in annual sales and made him a household name around the world

MAXIM'S OWNER

Cardin's empire also included hotels, factories and boutiques. Among his many acquisitions was the upscale Paris restaurant Maxim's, which he turned into an international chain.

A PIERRE CARDIN ANDROID TABLET?

Cardin put his name on everything: Chocolates, pens, frying pans, alarm clocks and cassette tapes

Even shoes, lingerie, wallets and an Android tablet (in 2011) had his logo

I'm always inspired by something outside, not by the body itself. [Clothing is meant] to give the body its shape, the way a glass gives shape to the water poured into it — Pierre Cardin told The New York Times in 1985

BRASH ENTREPRENEUR WHO SOUGHT TO DESIGN CLOTHES FOR THE FUTURE

PARIS

FRENCH fashion designer Pierre Cardin possessed a wildly inventive artistic sensibility tempered by a stiff dose of business sense. He had no problem acknowledging that he earned more from a pair of stockings than from a haute-couture gown with a six-figure price tag.

Cardin, who died Tuesday at age 98, was the ultimate entrepreneurial designer. He understood the importance his exclusive haute couture shows played in stoking consumer desire and became an early pioneer of licensing. His name emblazoned hundreds of products, from accessories to home goods.

"The numbers don't lie," Cardin said in a 1970 French television interview. "I earn more from the sale of a necktie than from the sale of a million-franc dress. It's counter-intuitive, but the accounts prove it. In the end, it's all about the numbers."

Along with two other Paris-based designers known for their avant-garde Space Age styles, Cardin revolutionized fashion starting in the early 1950s. At a time when other Paris labels were obsessed with flattering the female form, Cardin's designs cast the wearer as a sort of glorified hanger, there to showcase the sharp shapes and graphic patterns of the clothes. Created for neither pragmatists nor wallflowers, his designs were about making a big entrance — sometimes literally.

Gowns and bodysuits in fluorescent spandex were fitted with plastic hoops that stood away from the body at the waist, elbows, wrists and knees. Bubble dresses and capes enveloped their wearers in oversized spheres of fabric. Toques were shaped like flying saucers; bucket hats sheathed the models' entire head, with cutout windshields at the eyes. A quote on his label's website summed up his philosophy: "The clothing I prefer is the one I create for a life that does not yet exist, the world of tomorrow."

But in later years, Cardin products were increasingly regarded as cheaply made and his clothing designs — which, decades later, remained virtually unchanged from its '60s-era styles — felt dated. *AP*

Narayan Kaji Shrestha, Pushpa Kamal Dahal and Madhav Kumar Nepal | AP

Unhappy with PM Oli, China offers 2 ways to end standoff

A high-level Chinese delegation, which held separate talks with top leaders of the warring factions of the Nepal Communist Party in a bid to avert a vertical split in the ruling party, has suggested two possible solutions to resolve the current political crisis in the nation, a senior Nepalese leader said on Tuesday. Protests by NCP members have been growing against PM Oli

PLAN A	PLAN B
The dissolved House could be reinstated through a Supreme Court ruling after the 2 factions are unified, if a PM alternative to Oli is found	If Plan A doesn't pan out, an electoral alliance of all the communist forces of Nepal can contest the mid-term election

Source: *PTI* news agency, citing an unnamed political leader of Nepal

HOW THE CRISIS BEGAN

Nepal plunged into a political crisis after PM K P Sharma Oli, known for his pro-Beijing leanings, recommended dissolving the 275-member House on December 20

WHY CHINA IS WORRIED

Leftists marching against the Leftist government is what is most worrying for China. "The Chinese leadership is not happy with Oli's move," the leader told *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

3 cases of UK virus variant detected

Health officials in southern Pakistan say they have detected the country's first three cases of the virus variant that prompted strict new lockdown measures in Britain and global travel restrictions. Health and population Welfare department in the Sindh province says it took samples of 12 people upon their return from Britain and three of them showed a 95% match to the coronavirus variant from U.K. It says efforts were under way to trace people in contact with the infected persons, who were kept in isolation and will undergo more thorough tests. The announcement comes a day after Pakistan extended its ban on passenger flights from the U.K for a week to avoid the spread of a new variant of the coronavirus. It is the first time that such infections have been found in Pakistan, which Tuesday reported 1,776 new cases.

BANGLADESH

1,800 more Rohingya moved to isolated island

Four Bangladesh navy ships on Tuesday took the second and biggest group of Rohingya Muslims yet from crowded refugee camps to an uncertain future on a bleak island three hours from the mainland. The government insisted that the 1,800 refugees, who have been in camps since fleeing a Myanmar military clampdown, want to start new lives on Bhashan Char, where 1,600 others arrived earlier this month. But activists had new doubts about the transfers. They said some Rohingya had their shanty homes in the camps on the Myanmar border padlocked so they had no choice.

THAILAND

New curbs imposed on Bangkok amid outbreak

Officials in the Thai capital have announced new restrictions, including the closure of some entertainment facilities during the New Year's holiday, as infections continued to rise following a recent coronavirus outbreak. After months of seeming to have the Covid-19 situation under control, Thailand has seen two major clusters developing since mid-December that threatened to undo its progress. One has mainly infected hundreds of migrant workers from Myanmar at a seafood market near Bangkok, the capital, while in recent days a cluster has grown connected to a gambling den in an eastern province. As part of the new restrictions, hostess bars, gambling venues and massage parlors in Bangkok were ordered by the city government to close until Jan 4.

Cambodia hails extraction of country's 'first drop of oil'

Cambodian premier Hun Sen announced Tuesday that the kingdom had extracted its first drop of crude oil from its waters, a long-awaited milestone for one of Southeast Asia's poorest nations. The oil reserves are marked on the map below as Block A

A NEW PETRO-STATE?

The discovery of the reserves had led the kingdom to be feted as a potential petro-state, but a revenue-sharing deal between Chevron and Cambodia couldn't be reached for many years

3,000 SQ KM Block A

30 MN barrels of oil reserves

2004

it was discovered and initially held by oil giant Chevron, which sold its stake to KrisEnergy in 2014.

95%

share in the project held by KrisEnergy, with remaining held by Cambodia

$500 mn

in royalties and taxes from the first phase of the project expected for the government

7,500 barrels a day peak production rate is expected, once the drilling programme is completed in Feb — -- a modest amount compared with Cambodia's oil-producing neighbours Vietnam and Thailand.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
259.33 ▲	Sensex	47,613.08	₹6.5 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,008	₹656 ▼	Per kg	₹67,086	▲ Dollar		73.42
59.4 ▲	Nifty	13,932.6	₹6.4 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,988	₹0.66 ▼	Per gm	₹67.1	▲ Euro		89.84

Undoing Covid sops may hit banks hard: RBI

Rewinding relaxations, impairment handling, and capital infusion set to be a challenge

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE performance of the Indian financial sector continued to improve in the first half of the current financial year (H1 FY21) aided by the loan moratorium and the standstill in asset classification. The overhang of stressed assets declined and fresh slippages were reined in. The financial sector, however, should brace for challenging times ahead with policy relaxations such as moratorium coming to an end, the RBI said in its yearly assessment report.

"In 2020-21, as policy support is rolled back, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic may dent the health of the banks and non-banks... the asset quality of the banking system may deteriorate sharply," the RBI said.

It added that rewinding various relaxations in a timely manner, reining in loan impairment and adequate capital infusion for a healthy banking sector will be a challenge.

Gross non performing assets (NPAs) of commercial banks—public, private, foreign and small finance—as a percentage of total loans stood at 7.5 per cent as of September 2020, the second consecutive year of decline. However, the modest GNPA ratio of 7.5 per cent veils the strong undercurrent of slippage. At the end of August 2020, around 40 per cent of outstanding loans of banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) availed moratorium. The central banks estimated that the GNPA ratios would have been higher at end-September 2020 if banks had not offered a moratorium to its customers. For instance, Union Bank of India's GNPA ratio would have been higher by 0.66 per cent, SBI (0.60 per cent), Bandhan Bank (0.36 per cent) and HDFC Bank by 0.29 per cent, it noted.

"An increase in the restructured advances ratio to 0.43 per cent at end-September 2020 from 0.36 in March 2020 may be indicative of incipient stress," the report added.

> **In 2020-21, as policy support is rolled back, the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic may dent the health of the banks and non-banks...the asset quality of the banking system may deteriorate sharply**
>
> Reserve Bank of India report on Banking trends in India

The central bank also stressed that profitability of NBFCs may be 'dampened' going ahead due to the loan impairment and lower credit demand.

The deceleration in credit growth during 2019-20 and 2020-21 so far (up to September) was spread across sectors but was pronounced in the case of industry and services partly reflecting elevated levels of sectoral NPAs. "Banks will have to adapt and adjust to the rapidly evolving economic landscape due to these challenges and also the entry of niche players and emerging financial technologies.

Restoration of health of the banking and non-banking sectors also depends on how quickly the animal spirits return and the revival of the real economy," the Reserve Bank of India said in the report that is titled Trends and Progress of Banking in India.

Special ₹10,000 cr package planned for textiles

Technology boost

- The new package will focus on technology upgradation
- Currently, India imports over 75 per cent of its textile equipment
- Centre is mulling incentives to boost local manufacturing

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

THE Government is planning to exnted a special relief package worth ₹10,000 crore in an effort to boost the ailing textile sector and employment.

"There had been request from the textile sector for a special package in the coming budget. The sector was badly hit by the coronavirus pandemic, especially the export houses. The finance ministry is considering a ₹10,000 crore package to support the sector," a senior official from the finance ministry told TNIE.

The official added that keeping with the current focus of the government, this fund will be aimed at making the Indian textile sector aatmanirbhar in terms of technology.

"While the Indian textile sector is at par with its global peers, it does have a lack in terms of the latest technology. We import so many machines from the outside and we are also losing out to countries like Bangaladesh in terms of exports. The fund will help in technological upgradation and enhancement of the textile units," the official noted.

Currently, India imports about 75 per cent of the machinery used for the textile sector. The package comes in the backdrop of the Union textile ministry preparing a new textile policy. The government has also mulling over ₹10,000 crore in production-linked incentives for the industry.

According to earlier reports, the government is also considering a package to boost the branding and exports of Indian handloom products, with officials saying that it has already identified various clusters for the purpose of showcasing regional weaves.

In November 2020, the Cabinet had approved the Production-linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for 10 sectors, including textiles. It said that manufacturers producing man-made fibres and technical textiles shall be given an incentive by the Centre from a corpus of ₹10,683 crore over a five-year period. However, it excluded cotton textiles from this scheme. India's cotton exports contracted 18 per cent last year to ₹80,000 crore and its share of global textile exports shrunk to 4.5 per cent.

Chakraborty may be next HDFC Bank chairman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

India's largest private sector lender HDFC Bank has cleared the name of Atanu Chakraborty, a former economic affairs secretary who served in the Government of India, for the post of part-time chairperson.

In a stock exchange filing, the bank said that it is now awaiting the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval, after which Chakraborty will take charge replacing Shyamala Gopinath. The tenure of the bank's current part-time chairperson, Gopinath, will come to an end on January 1, 2021, six years after she joined in January, 2015.

"The Board of Directors of HDFC Bank Ltd ("the Bank") at its meeting held today, has recommended the appointment of the Part-Time Chairperson of the Bank and has submitted its recommendation to the Reserve Bank of India for approval under Section 35B of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949," HDFC Bank informed the exchanges on December 28.

Chakraborty, a 1985 batch IAS officer of Gujarat cadre, retired as Secretary of Department of Economic Affairs in April 2020. Prior to that, he was Secretary of Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)—both the departments come under the finance ministry.

A post-graduate diploma in business finance and an MBA from the UK, Chakraborty also managed the finances of the government at the provincial level in Gujarat. "Chakraborty may only be able to join next year in May after the one-year cooling-off period ends since his retirement in April this year," said a person in the know requesting anonymity.

Shivan top choice as Dhanlaxmi Bank MD

Debt-laden Dhanlaxmi Bank has recommended Shivan JK as its new Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Shivan retired as Chief General Manager of State Bank of India and handled various roles, including forex operations. The RBI has asked the bank to seek approval from its shareholders.

Meanwhile, the private sector lender said that it will select an Independent Director to chair the meetings of its Board of Directors until the RBI gives its go-ahead and the new part-time chairperson is inducted on the Board. HDFC Bank has recently undergone a leadership change, with its long time MD & CEO Aditya Puri retiring in October, and Sashidhar Jagdishan taking the helm.

STAKE BUY

Tatas take full control of AirAsia India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MALAYSIAN airline AirAsia Group Berhad has decided to sell 32.67% of its shares in AirAsia India to its Indian partner and majority shareholder Tata Sons for $37.7 million.

This deal will take Tata's shareholding in AirAsia India to 83.6% from 51% while AirAsia Group's holding comes down to 16.33% from 49%. Tatas also have the option to acquire the remaining 16.33% stake for $18.83 million.

This development comes two weeks after the Tata Group had submitted an Expression of Interest for Air India. The deadline to submit a physical bid gets over on December 29 and industry sources believe Tatas may use AirAsia India as the vehicle to buy Air India.

As for Air Asia, the sale would allow it to focus on its recovery in its key Southeast Asian markets after being hit by the Covid-19 pandemic. AirAsia had previously shut down operations in Japan due to pandemic-related issues.

Bo Lingam, president (airlines) at AirAsia Group, said, "This transaction will allow us to use cash to grow market share in our core markets in Asean as well as for our future expansion into Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam."

He added, "This transaction will ensure strict cost containment for AirAsia Group in the short term, and strengthen our presence in Asean while continuing our market dominance for travel from Asean to India and North Asia."

Thorny GST compensation problem set to continue simmering next year

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

EVEN though financial constraints have forced states to accept the Centre's formula for resolving the issue of less-than-promised GST compensation, stagnant revenue collections are likely to keep the matter simmering until the next GST council meeting.

"GST collection was going down even before Covid. We do not see the situation improving before the middle of next year, so the issue will be remain a challenge for the next year too and will keep on surfacing. The Centre will have to figure out a more stable solution," a senior official from finance ministry said.

Under GST law, states were guaranteed payment for any loss of revenue in the first five years after the implementation of the GST regime starting July 1, 2017. The shortfall is calculated assuming a 14 per cent annual growth in GST collections by states over the base year of 2015-16. However, post Covid since collections started falling drastically, the Centre stopped paying the compensation citing revenue issues. The GST shortfall has been pegged at ₹2.35 lakh crore, with the finance ministry stating that ₹1.10 lakh of the shortfall is due to GST implementation, and rest due to Covid-19.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had proposed two options to the states. They could either borrow ₹1.10 lakh crore through a special window facilitated by the RBI, or the complete shortfall of ₹2.35 lakh crore from the market. Many states rejected this offer and asked the Centre to borrow the full amount needed to offset the shortfall. This had led to a tussle between the Centre and the states. But the finance ministry stuck to its offer. Covid-19 and the fund crunch eventually forced the states to take the Centre's offer, but the ugly war of words has caused a serious breakdown in trust between the Centre and the states.

Going forward, the finance ministry is planning to conduct a special meeting with the states and the Finance Commission in February over the issue in an effort to resolve the matter.

Falling revenue is another concern. Both the Finance Commission and the CAG have pulled up the revenue department for overinflated GST targets, drastically revised downwards in the budget. In 2019, the government had set up a high-level committee of officers to look into the shortfall and suggest measures to augmenting collections, but collections have remained stubbornly sub-optimal.

CASH INFLOW

Govt mops up ₹8,965 cr till Nov from coal block auctions

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government has mopped up ₹8,964.75 crore until last month from the auctioned and allotted mines, according to the Union coal ministry. These revenue figures consist of upfront amount and monthly premium only, while royalty and taxes or cess are payable over and above these payments, the coal ministry said in its E-Booklet on reforms.

Apart from 204 coal mines covered under the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, the remaining blocks are allocated under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act. Till date, 11 coal blocks under the MMDR Act have been allotted to various government companies, where two blocks are for commercial purpose and the remaining nine are for captive end-use, it said.

In 2015, the central government brought in the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act to re-allocate coal blocks cancelled by the Supreme Court in 2014. The Act ensured continuity in operation of the producing mines and bringing into production other mines expeditiously. It also amended the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act and the MMDR Act, thereby bringing uniformity in provisions of all the three Acts governing coal block allocation.

The Act permitted auction of coal mines for commercial mining by private entities. The proceeds of auctions shall accrue to respective states. The Act also provided that the land and mine infrastructure of prior allottee shall be transferred and vested in new allottee and compensation for land, shall be paid to the prior allottee.

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EXPRESS READ

Vedanta raises $1.4 bn to retire debt

New Delhi: Promoters of Vedanta Ltd have pledged their holding in the company to raise $1.4 billion, mostly for repaying the debt that was coming up for maturity. Vedanta said its promoters raised $1 billion debt by issuing equivalent notes to Citicorp International Ltd. Separately, a unit of Vedanta Resources will issue USD 400 million in notes to an entity under Oaktree Capital Group. The notes in both cases will be partly secured by shares in Mumbai-listed unit Vedanta Ltd.

ITAT upholds Tata trusts' tax-exempt status

New Delhi: The Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) has upheld the tax-exempt status of three Tata Group trusts, quashing a I-T Department revision order that sought to cancel exemption since they held shares of Tata Sons. It also censured former Tata Sons Chairman Cyrus Mistry for supplying documents to the tax department after his removal.

Around 4.37 cr ITRs for FY20 filed till Dec 2

New Delhi: Around 4.37 crore income tax returns for fiscal 2019-20 (Assessment Year 2020-21) have been filed till December 28, the I-T department said on Tuesday. In the comparative period last year, 4.51 crore ITRs had been filed. With just three days left for the deadline to end, the department asked taxpayers not to wait and file returns early.

Amazon, Future Retail write to Sebi over dispute

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RETAIL giants Future Group and Amazon, who have been duking it out over a ₹27,413 crore deal selling Future's retail sector assets to Reliance Industries, have come back to knock on Sebi's door.

While Amazon has asked India's markets regulator to wait for the final order of a Singapore court before clearing the contested merger of Future group companies, Future Retail Ltd (FRL)has requested Sebi to approve the deal, citing a Delhi High Court ruling which recently said the deal was "valid". The Kishore Biyani-led group has sought a no-objection certificate on the proposed deal, while Jeff Bezos-owned e-commerce giant has urged that the review of the "impugned transaction" be suspended in two separate letters exchanged with the market watchdog.

In its letter dated December 23, FRL requested Sebi to decide over the NOC required for the sale of its retail and other businesses "as soon as possible" as any delay would cause loss to the company, its stakeholders and investors. "... any further delay on this count would cause irreparable loss not only to FRL and its stakeholders, including lakhs of small investors, but also to other entities and their respective stakeholders and investors, who are involved in the scheme," FRL said. Sebi has to issue an NOC after reviewing the scheme of merger with RIL's Reliance Retail Ventures Ltd and Reliance Retail Fashion Lifestyle Ltd.

> **As the interim award is valid under Indian law, it is respectfully submitted that Sebi should decline to approve the impugned transaction (based on) the interim award** —Amazon letter to Sebi

In a separate letter to Sebi Chairman Ajay Tyagi on December 21, Amazon said FRL's request for an injunction against Amazon Inc has been rejected by the Delhi High Court, and that the court has held the interim award by SIAC "valid".

COSTLY WHEELS

New dual airbag rule likely to trigger further price hike in entry level car segment

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Union Road Transport and Highways Ministry's most recent safety proposal that would require automakers to mandatorily include airbags for the passenger in the front seat is likely to make four-wheelers, especially in the entry level segment, a fair bit pricier. According to an industry executive, prices of small hatchbacks may increase by ₹5,000- 10,000.

"At present, base variants of cars such as Alto, Kwid, and Santro follow the current norms of having only one airbag for drivers. The new proposal is aimed at making cars more safer, but it will come with a price. OEMs will have to make the changes in quick time to comply with the new norms," said a senior executive of an automobile firm.

The ministry's notification says that vehicles manufactured on and after the first day of April 2021, in the case of new models, and the first day of June 2021, in the case of existing models, should be fitted with airbag for the person occupying the front seat, other than the driver. "The requirement for such airbag shall be as per AIS 145... under the Bureau of Indian Standards act, 2016," the notification read.

While the new norms are aimed at making car travel safer for passengers, it comes at a time when automakers are looking towards the government for incentives to push demand. Almost all the carmakers have already announced that they would be effecting price hikes for most models in the new year in order to counter the rising prices of raw material and highly volatile exchange rate fluctuations. This move, according to many experts, is likely to lead to a pull back in the recovery that the sector has seen recently.

Auto parts sector outlook revised upward

New Delhi: Ratings agency ICRA on Tuesday said it has revised its outlook on the auto component industry from negative to stable, on the back of demand revival across original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), replacements and exports. ICRA expects the domestic auto component industry's revenue to grow 16-18 per cent in the financial year starting April 2021, supported by factors such as increasing content per vehicle, low base effect, and higher realisations. Long-term demand drivers include increased focus on localised supply chains by Indian OEMs. Diversification of supply chain risk by global OEMs is also expected to lead to increased sourcing from India in the coming years, ICRA said in a statement. OEMs, which account for over 56% of auto component demand, have clocked a big increase in demand since September.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **B. VAZEER AHMED AND OTHERS**, V/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru at 36th ACCM, Bengaluru, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as, **B.S. MOHAMMED BASHA, SON of SHAIK MOHAMMED SAB, expired on 10.11.2016 intestate at No. 05, 1st Cross, Behind Edgha, Edgha Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560087.** Interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **04/01/2021 at about 11:00 AM** in form to show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court as above on before.

B. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraja Theater, Sheshadripuram, Bengalore-560020. Mob : 9741277751, date : 24.12.2020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Undersigned counsel for the petitioner herewith filed a case on behalf of the petitioner **BHAVYA**, V/s respondent the commissioner, register of birth and deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru at ACMM, Bengaluru, C.Misc regarding the death of deceased name as, **MANJUNATH SON of CHIKKANARAYANAPPA expired on 11-11-2016 intestate at Basavanagar, Hoodi, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048.** Interested parties are hereby call to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the date **11/01/2021 at about 11:00 AM** in form to show cause against the petitioner, failing where in the appearance will be heard and declare as Exparty. Any person interested to file their objection in this matter within **7 days** before the court as above on before.

B. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 04, 3rd Floor, MSKS Building, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraja Theater, Sheshadripuram, Bengalore-560020. Mob : 9741277751, date : 24.12.2020.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL, BANGALORE

P & SC No. 25048/2020 (CCH No.21)

Between: 1. Sailesh .S.K, S/o late K. Sreedhar Rao, aged about 56 years, No.422, 4th B Cross, OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560 043.
2. Rakesh Katarey, S/o late K. Sreedhar Rao, aged about 54 years, 1301, Tower B, Chartered Beverly Hills, Gubbalala, Subramanyapura Post, Bangalore-560061 **...Petitioners**

And: Nil ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners have made at petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 370 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession certificate in favor of the petitioners in respect of the schedule properties mentioned below. It is submitted by them that the schedule properties were held by their late father, Sri. K. Sreedhar Rao, S/o. late K. Shankar Rao, No.422, 4th B Cross, O.M.B.R. Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043 who died intestate on 20.10.2019. Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through their pleader on **18.02.2021 at 11.00 AM** to show cause against the petitioners, failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

SCHEDULE A

ITEM No. I: All that piece and parcel of property bearing municipal No. 422, 4th B Cross, O.M.B.R. Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043, consisting of ground floor, measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 60 feet Bounded on the East by: Property No.4BC-424, West by : Property No.4BC-420, North by: 4th 'B' Cross Road, South by: Property No.4AC-421.

ITEM No. II: The total area of immovable property bearing municipal No.5-2-62 and 98/1 on plot No.136, Hyderbasti, Kingsway, Secunderabad is 484.41 square yards and it consists of ground, first and second floors.

Out of the above area, petitioners (as legal heirs of their deceased father, K. Sreedhar Rao) are entitled to a 1/5 share in the immovable property bearing municipal No.5-2-62 and 98/1 on plot No.136, Hyderbasti, Kingsway, Secunderabad, consisting of ground, first and second floors with a total plinth area of 1980.50 square feet for all floors on land measuring 77.5 square yards (64.79 square feet), bounded on the **East by:** Property bearing municipal No.5-2-62 and 98/1 belonging to Katarey Mohan Rao., **West by:** Property bearing municipal No. 5-2-62 and 98/1 belonging to Katarey Subash, **North by:** Private residence, **South by** : Public Road.

SCHEDULE B

ITEM No.1: Savings bank account No. 12620100009060 in Bank of Baroda, Marredpally branch, Secunderabad.

ITEM No.2 : Savings bank account No.1191 in Hyderabad District Co-operative Bank, Marredpally branch, Secunderabad.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 28.12.2020.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore.

Form No. INC-25A

Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for conversion of public company into a private company

Before the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs South East Region

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of **M/s. BANGALORE ORGANIC SHOPS AND SERVICES LIMITED**

(CIN: U74999KA2017PLC108051)

having its registered office at Grnd Flr, Shop No.2, No.220/3, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Ramanjaneya Lyt, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post Bangalore 560061

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the Company intending to make an application to the Central Government (Regional Director), under section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting into a Private Limited Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 14th of December 2020 to enable the Company to give effect for such conversion.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the Company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South East Region 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram village Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad 500068, Telengna within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

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CIN: U74999KA2017PLC108051
Grnd Flr, Shop No.2, No.220/3, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Ramanjaneya Lyt, Uttarahalli, Subramanyapura Post Bangalore 560061

For and on behalf of the Applicant
Sd/-
Kagathi Lakshmaiah Ashok Director
DIN: 07931795

Date: 30/12/2020
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri P. Vijaykumar** S/o Late R. Puttaswamy, residing at No. 1291, 1st Cross, 1st Block, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore – 560075 and he is claiming that he is the owner of the schedule property, for valuable sale consideration.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her/their objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except the sellers, and my client will proceed for completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the Absolute Sale Deed of schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No. 1167, BBMP PID No. 83-112-1167, situated at New Thippasandra HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560075, presently falling within the limits of Ward No. 83 (C.V. Raman Nagar) of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Measuring East to West: 13.71 Mtrs (45 feet) and North to South : 9.14 Metrs (30 feet) in all measuring 125.41 Sq.meters (1350 Sq.feet) along with building thereon and bounded on

East by : Road
West by : Property No. 1194
North by : Property No. 1166
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K.V. SHYAMA PRASADA, Advocate
No.100, II Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road, BANGALORE-560 053. DATE : 28.12.2020

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Lakshmi Vilas Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04-02-2021,** for recovery of ₹ **28,28,341.5**3 (Rupees twenty eight lac twenty eight thousand three hundred forty one and paise fifty three only) being the amount mentioned in RC No. 14210 dated 18.07.2018 in OA 2066/2016 dated 26-10-2016 and interest from 26-10-2016 and other charges and expenses due to Lakshmi Vilas Bank, the Secured Creditor, from Borrowers: **M/s Partha Enterprises**, a proprietorship concern, #11(647), 6th Main, T. P. Kailasam Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru – 560019, represented by its proprietor Sri N. Suresh, S/o Sri N. Narasappa, #11(647), 6th Main, T. P. Kailasam Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru – 560019, also at : No. 649/530, 6th Main Road, Hanumanthnagar Gavipuram, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 019 and guarantor Sri Parameshwarachari, S/o Sri Rathnachari, #673, 14th 'B' Main Road, Gokula Extension 1st Stage, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560054.

Date of E-Auction	**04-02-2021 at 12:00 PM onwards**
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD	**03-02-2021,** before 3:00 PM, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Halasaru Branch, #205, JSA Towers, Double Road, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560038.
Reserve Price	₹ **1,40,00,000.00** (Rupees one crore forty lac only)
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Description of Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of vacant residential site property bearing New Municipal Corporation No. 15/A, PID No. 54-176-15/A, situated at 16th Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru, located within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 54, Srinivas Nagar range, measuring East to West 32 feet and North to South 44 feet, in all measuring 1,408 square feet, standing in the name of Sri Parameshwarachari, S/o Sri C. Rathnachari, Bound: On the East by property bearing No. 16, now presently road, On the West by property bearing No. 14, On the North by : Private Property, On the South by Road.

For more detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit Bank's website www.lvbank.com and the E Auction Service Provider's website https://bankauctions.in

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 30.12.2020

Authorised Officer
Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Regional Office, Bengaluru

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To, **Maruthi Enterprises** (A Proprietorship Firm) through its Proprietor, No. 549, Maruthi Nilaya,rachenahalli Main Road Thanisandra Nagavara Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560045

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Swetha Devaraj, W/o M. Devaraj, No. 549, Maruthi Nilaya, Rachenahalli Main Road, Thanisandra Nagavara Post, Bangalore Karnataka-560045

also At **M.Devaraj,** S/o B Muniyappa, Survey No 74/3 Thanisandra Villag, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka

also At **Swetha Devaraj,** W/o M. Devaraj, Survey No. 74/3 Thanisandra Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka.

POSSESSION NOTICE [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of Religare Finvest Ltd., having Registered Office at, at First Floor, P-14 ,45/90, P-Block, Connaught Place, New Delhi 110011 ,(OLD – ADDRESS 2nd Floor, Rajlok Building, 24, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 (hereinafter referred to as "RFL") under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 11/8/2020 calling upon **Maruthi Enterprises, Mr. M Devaraj, Ms. Swetha Devaraj** (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrowers") to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of Rs. 89,18,208.74 ps. (Rupees eighty nine lakhs eighteen thousand two hundred and eight and paise 74 only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. In addition to the said outstanding dues, the Borrowers are also liable to pay interest and charges accruing to the Loan Account after **10-Aug-2020.**

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this the 28th December 2020.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "RFL" Ltd for an amount of Rs. 89,18,208.74 ps (Rupees eighty nine lakhs eighteen thousand two hundred and eight and paise 74 only).

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act. If the borrower clears the dues of the "RFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "RFL" and no further step shall be taken by "RFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

SCHEDULE
(Details of Security/ Mortgaged Property)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey No 74/3 Thanisandra Village, K.R.Puram Hobli Bangalore Karnataka. Presently comes under jurisdiction of BBMP and bounded on:

East : Thayappas Property   West : Bachanna Navara Muniyappas Property
North : Ramesh Property   South : K. Muniraja' Property
Measuring Totally 4 ¼ Guntas.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 28/12/2020

AUTHORIZED OFFICER
RELIGARE FINVEST LTD.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.** (hereinafter referred to as "**Arcil**") is an Asset Reconstruction company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under Section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"); and Whereas the Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors/Co-obligants & Consentors, as mentioned in Column No.2 of the below-mentioned chart obtained Loan from Dena Bank and Whereas **Arcil** has acquired the financial assets relating to the Loan Account mentioned in Column No.1 of the below-mentioned chart; and Whereas **Arcil,** being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under S. 13 (2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notices calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors/Co-obligants & Consentors, as mentioned in Column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of Notice, but the Notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons.

Sl. No.	Loan Account Name/No.	Name of Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors/ Co-obligants & Consentors	Outstanding Dues	Date of 13(2) Notice
1	601007210065941 / Fullerton India Home Finance Company Ltd.	Mr. Aravind Prasad / Mrs. Vanamala Aravind	₹ 1,03,90,626.71 as on 11.12.2020	11-12-2020

Secured Asset: All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing site No.7, Katha No. 49, Assessment No.24/1, B. Register Khatha No.299/24/1/7, comes under B.B.M.P, Situated at Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 31 feet, and North to South 55 feet total measuring 1705 Sq.Ft. along with 10 square R.C.C roofed house **and bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Site No.6, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.4.

2	404HML64033240 & 404GVH64046797 / Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.	Mr. Narasaiah Shivakumar Gowda / Mrs. Akkajamma N / M/s Videosonic Asia AV Intergrated Solutions	₹ 81,60,348.58 as on 14.12.2020	14-12-2020

Secured Asset: Flat No: K002, located in the Ground Floor of Block -K of the apartment called Prakruthi Solitaire, A Three (3) bedroom apartment measuring a super Built-up Area of 1800 sq. ft, 594 Sq. ft. of undivided share, title and interest, in land measuring an extent of 95 guntas comprised in Sy.No.11/12, and 130/5, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, and **bounded as follows: East by:** Road; **West by:** property owned by Anu Agrawal/Ananthanagar Layout; **North by:** Daadys Elixir Apartments and VMAKS Roselle Apartment; **South by:** Sy.No.11/3 (1st Phase of Prakruthi Solitaire).

3	404HSL65545146 & 404HPV66218652 / Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd.	Mr. Sunil Kodenkiri / Mrs. Prabhavathi S. Bhat	₹ 1,03,03,825.32 as on 11.12.2020	14-12-2020

Secured Asset: Flat bearing No. 701, totally measuring a super built up area of 1855 Sq.Ft., Type 3, Situated in 7th floor in "E" Block, consisting of Three bed rooms in ND Passion Elite Apartment, 575 Sq.Ft. undivided right in in converted land bearing **(i)** Sy.No.87/1 measuring 1 acre 16 Guntas, **(ii)** Sy.No.87/2 measuring 39 Guntas, **(iii)** Sy.No.88/2 measuring 18 Guntas, Situated in Kudlu village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk (total measuring 2 Acres 33 Guntas or 1,23,057 Sq.ft.).

4	BLRHL18000236 & BLRHL18000342 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	Mr. Shahid Parveez / Mr. Mrs. Shaheen Parveez	₹ 44,91,873.06 as on 11.12.2020	11-12-2020

Secured Asset: All that Piece and Parcel of the Sl.No.3200 and site No. 120 measuring 3198 sq. ft. in **"Smille Nisarga"** layout formed out in western Side Sy. Nos 43/1, 43/4, 13/1, 13/2, 13/3, 13/4, & 14 respectively measuring the extent of 15 acres 35 guntas of land situated kamabalipura village, and Marasuru Agrahara village, or eastern side Sy.Nos. 50/1, 51, 52/2, respectively, measuring the extent of 07 acres 10 guntas of land situated at kambalipura village, and Muthusandra village, totally measuring 23 acres05 guntas of land situated at Marasuru Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk. **Bounded on: East by:** Plot No.119; **West by:** 3M Pathway; **North by:** 12M wide Road; **South by:** 3M Pathway.

5	BLRHL17000708 & BLRHL17000725 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	Mr. Mohamedmuzamil Ahmed M / Mrs. Sabhia Praveen	₹ 75,74,503.34 as on 14.12.2020	14-12-2020

Secured Asset: Flat bearing No. F -1 situated in the First floor in Keerthi Enclave with a super built up area of about 2100 Sq.ft. and 664 Sq.ft. undivided share in All that part and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.19, Khatha No.83, BBMP Khatha No.221/83/8/3/19, New PID No.024-W0319-1, situated at Hennuru Village, Kasaba Hoblli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 56.6+52.6/2 totally measuring 2184 Sq. ft., along with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above surface **and bounded on: East by:** Property No.18; **West by:** Property No.20; **North by:** 25 Feet Road; **South by:** Private Property.

6	BLRHL14001951 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	Mr. Babu L / Mrs. Swarnalatha N	₹ 36,87,176.90 as on 14.12.2020	15-12-2020

Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of present B.B.M.P Khatha No.39/36, V.P. Khatha No.33/20/1, Khaneshumari No.33/20/1, Ward No.85, Thubarahalli Village, presently comes under B.B.M.P. within the limits of Ramagondanahalli Grama Panchayath, Varthuru Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 17 feet and East to West 44 feet and North to South 15 feet in all measuring 1272 Sq.Ft. **and Bounden on: East by:** Srinivasa Reddy's Property; **West by:** Road & Govt. Borewel; **North by:** Ananda's Property; **South by:** Narayana Reddy's Property.

7	BLRHL16001402 & BLRHL16001464 / L&T Housing Finance Ltd.	Mrs. Venkatalakshmamma M / 2. Mr. S.Chandra Shekar	₹ 1,04,99,391.03 as on 14.12.2020	18-12-2020

Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 579 Assessment No.56/3, Katha No. 735, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Assigned as BBMP No. 735/56/3-579, Hennur, Bangalore, now comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East by 30 ft., **West by:** 30 ft., **North by:** 40 ft. **and South by:** 40 ft. in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. **and bounded as follows; East by:** Site No.606, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.580, **South by:** Site No.578.

8	BNG-1902 / L&T Housing Finance Limited	Mr. Sajesh Rathnakar / Mr. Velandy Thattari Rathnakaran	₹ 1,04,99,391.03 as on 21.12.2020	21-12-2020

Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.29/3, Present Khatha No.293, House List No.3, Old Khatha No.26, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Schedule Property Comes under the limits of Uttarahalli Panchayath, Measuring East to west 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet Totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., Together with 10 (Ten) Squares in the Ground Floor and 8 (Eight) Squares in the First Floor, of R.C.C. roofed house constructed thereon with Marble Flooring, Teak Wood used for Doors and Windows, and with All Civic Amenities like Water, Electricity and Sanitary connection **and bounded on: East by:** Remaining Portion of the Same Property; **West by:** 25 Feet Road; **North by:** Property No.4; **South by:** Property No.2.

9	404HSL65066002 & 404SPL40723724 / Bajaj Housing Finance Ltd. / 404TSH66102318 / Bajaj Finance Ltd.	Mr. S.Padmanabhan	₹ 96,66,984.09 as on 21.12.2020	21-12-2020

Secured Asset: All that piece and parcel of the Property Portion of bearing Site No. 18, Assessment No.1/1, Bangalore 92, PID No.100-557-18, situated at Lottegollanahalli, Sanjay Nagar, Ward No.100, BBMP No. BMP/REV/2007-08, KC 290752 Dated 20.11.2007, Measuring East to West 38 Feet and North to South 32 Feet, in total 1216 Sq.Feet **and bounded on the: East by:** Remaining Property, **West by:** Remaining Property, **North by:** 10 feet Road, **South by:** Rampappa's Property.

10	4040HL32745610 / Bajaj Finance Ltd.	Mrs. Sneha / Mr. Vikram Basappa Shivappa	₹ 64,21,457.54 as on 21.12.2020	21-12-2020

Secured Asset: Residential Apartment Bearing No. 41124, situated on 12 Floor/ Level, of 1 Tower, Building-4 in 'Prestige Flacon City' on measuring 1204 Sq. ft. super built up area, inclusive of proportionate share in all the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and with One car parking space in the basement along with 1204/4169108th undivided right title and interest and ownership in the property constructed in property measuring **(1)** 02 Acres 23 Guntas in Sy.No.31/2 **(ii)** 02 acres 08 Guntas in Sy.No.32/1, **(iii)** 01 Acres 31 Guntas in Sy.No. 32/2 (iv) 01 Acre 36 Guntas in Sy.No.32/3, (v) 01 Acre 23 Guntas in Sy.No 32/4, **(vi)** 03 Acre 08 Guntas in Sy.No.34/1, **(vii)** 03 Acre 02 Guntas in Sy. No.35/1, **(viii)** 03 Acre 02 Guntas in Sy.No.35/2, **(ix)** 00 Acre 27.68 Guntas in Sy.No.36/1A (Part), **(x)** 01 Acre 24 Guntas in Sy.No.36/2A, **(xi)** 01 Acre 13 Guntas in Sy.No.36/2B, situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, **(xii)** 03 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.41/2(Part), **(xiii)** 02 Acre 32 Guntas in Sy.No.42 and **(xiv)** 01 Acre 16 Guntas in Sy.No.43/1B, situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 30 Acres 25.68 Guntas **and bounded by: East by:** Property Properties; **West by:** Private Properties and the remaining portions of Sy. Nos.36/1A, B & C, 37/1 & 2, 38/1 of Doddakallasandra Village and Sy. Nos. 40, 41/2 & 41/3, of Konanakunte Village earmarked for commercial development; **North by:** Road; **West by:** Private Properties.

Notice is, therefore, given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors/Co-obligants & Consentors, as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in Column No.3 against the respective Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors, Co-obligants and Consentors within 60 days of publication of this Notice, as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan Account as on the date shown in Column No.4. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts, which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Arcil** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above. Steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the Rules made thereunder.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.12.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
Arcil
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Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited

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CIN No. **U67190MH1982PLC140380**

Registered Office : Express Zone, A Wing, 10th Floor, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400063. Maharashtra. Tel. : +91 22 6281 7002 **Corporate Office :** Express Zone, A Wing, 8th Floor, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai 400063. Maharashtra. Tel. : +91 22 6281 7003. **Website :** www.rathi.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited, under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 19th February 2020 under Section 13 sub-section 2 of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 calling upon the **Borrower viz. Chowriappa Constructions Private Limited, Ashok Chowriappa and Preethi Chowriappa Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice dated 19th February 2020 being Rs.8,14,54,373.98 (Rupees Eight Crores Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and Ninety Eight Paisa Only)** as on 31st January, 2020 together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest together with costs and charges and other monies payable (if any) from 1st February 2020 onwards, till the date of payment and/or realization by ARGFL within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The details are as follows:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number of the Borrower	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantor's	Description of the Secured Asset	Amount Demanded In INR	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
1.	ARGFL/CF/07	Chowriappa Constructions Private Limited, through its Directors Mr. Ashok Chowriappa, Mrs. Preethi Chowriappa as a Borrower having address at 6th Floor, Christu Complex 41, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru- 560001	1. **Mr. Ashok Chowriappa** having residential address at No. G-2,Silveroak Apartment, Kensington Road Cross, Ulsoor,Bengaluru- 560 008 2. **Mrs. Preethi Chowriappa** having residential address at No. G-2, Silveroak Apartment, Kensington Road Cross, Ulsoor, Bengaluru- 560008	As given in description of secured asset below	**Rs. 8,14,54,373.98/-**	**19-02-2020**	**24-Dec-2020**

The Borrower and Guarantors having failed to repay the amount due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred upon him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of December of the year 2020.** The Borrower and Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited for an amount of Rs.8,14,54,373.98 (Rupees Eight Crores Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three and Ninety Eight Paisa) as on 31st January 2020 together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest together with costs and charges and other monies payable (if any) from 1st February 2020 onwards, till the date of payment and/or realization by ARGFL. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All and singular properties comprised in 52 (Fifty Two) Units (more particularly described hereunder) in Chowriappa Constellations, along with undivided share in the plot of land attributable thereto out of 60% of undivided share of land admeasuring 53,985 sq. ft., (out of 70,785 sq. ft. after releasing 16800 square feet of property conveyed to Smt. Saramma Cherian Paul vide Release Deed dated 29.11.2010, executed amongst Sri. Cherian A. Paul and Smt. Saramma Cherian Paul, registered as Document No. 5448/2010-11 at the office of Sub Registrar Banaswadi, Bangalore) in the property located at Survey No. 34/1, Khatha No. 5, Hennur Main Road, Geddalahalli, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East being the Borrower's share therein along with the Units more particularly mentioned hereunder:

LIST OF UNITS

S. No.	Floor	Flat Nos.	Carpet Area Sq.ft.)	Saleable Area (Sq.ft.)	UDL (Sq.ft.)
1	Ground	1	1,362	1703	479
2	Ground	2	1,131	1414	397
3	Ground	3	1,344	1680	472
4	1st	101	1,362	1703	479
5	1st	102	1,131	1,414	397
6	1st	103	1,344	1680	472
7	1st	104	1,269	1586	446
8	1st	106	1,131	1414	397
9	1st	108	1,640	2050	576
10	2nd	204	1,269	1586	446
11	2nd	206	1,131	1414	397
12	3rd	306	1,131	1414	397
13	3rd	308	1,640	2050	576
14	4th	402	1,131	1414	397
15	4th	403	1,344	1680	472
16	4th	404	1,269	1586	446
17	4th	408	1,640	2050	576
18	5th	501	1,362	1703	479
19	5th	502	1,131	1414	397
20	5th	505	1,398	1748	491
21	5th	506	1,131	1414	397
22	5th	508	1,640	2050	576
23	6th	604	1,269	1586	446
24	6th	606	1,131	1414	397
25	6th	608	1,640	2050	576
26	7th	701	1,362	1703	479
27	7th	703	1,344	1680	472
28	7th	704	1,269	1586	446
29	7tu	706	1,131	1414	397
30	8th	802	1,131	1414	397
31	8th	805	1,398	1748	491
32	8th	806	1,131	1414	397
33	9th	902	1,131	1,414	397
34	9th	904	1,269	1586	446
35	9th	905	1,398	1748	491
36	10th	1002	1,131	1414	397
37	11th	1101	1,362	1703	479
38	11th	1102	1,131	1414	397
39	11th	1104	1,269	1586	446
40	11th	1107	1,323	1654	465
41	11th	1108	1,640	2050	576
42	12th	1203	1,344	1680	472
43	12th	1205	1,398	1,748	491
44	12th	1206	1,131	1414	397
45	13th	1301	1,362	1703	479
46	13th	1302	1,131	1414	397
47	13th	1303	2,454	3068	862
48	13th	1304	2,304	2880	810
49	13th	1306	1,131	1414	397
50	14th	1401	1,362	1703	479
51	14th	1402	1,131	1414	397
52	14th	1406	1,131	1414	397

Please note that earlier Possession Notice dated 10th September, 2020 is withdrawn.

Date : 24th December, 2020
Place : Bangaluru

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Anand Rathi Global Finance Limited

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru: M2 Floor, (Vijaya Tower), 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru–560 001. Ph: 080-2501 1204 / 280 / 350, Email: armban@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE / MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Properties	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**1. M/s Signature Décor India Private Limited, Factory Site:** Plot No. 119/81, Sy. No. 57, S/at 3rd Cross, Yerandalli Village, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560099. **Regd. Office:** A-158, 1st Floor, Mayfield Garden, Sector 47, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122003 **Admin. Office:** No.9, R K Complex, F Block, Yarandahalli Village, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560105, **2. Mr. Sahil Miglani S/O Sanjay Miglani,** No.936, 16th Main, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076, **3. Mr. Virendra Kumar Dwivedi S/O Sukhdev Prasad Dwivedi,** Flat No 202, Anand Nilaya, Nestle Global Distributors, Kammasandra, Bangalore-560099, **4. Mr. Ravindra Vasant Kore S/O Vasant Kore,** Flat No.202, Anand Nilaya, Nestle Global Distributors, Kammasandra, Bangalore- 560099, **5. Ms. Reeta C D/O C S Chandramauli,** No. 73, 3rd Cross, G T Residency, Near Annapurneshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560068	1) All that piece and parcel of the Building constructed on Industrial Land measuring 21,950 Sq. Feet, situated at Plot No. 119/81, formed in Sy. No.57, KIADB Layout, 3rd Cross, Yerandahalli Village, Bommasandra Industrial Area, 4th Phase, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bengaluru-560099 and bounded on: North: Plot No.82, South: Plot No.80, East: Road No.3, West: Plot No.59	**1) Reserve Price: Rs.6,40,00,000/-, EMD: Rs.64,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-, Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 17.01.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**Rs. 25,45,10,918.65** **(Rupees Twenty Five Crore Forty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Nine Hundred eighteen & Paisa Sixty Five Only) as on 30-11-2020 plus Further interest and other charges**	**18.01.2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**1) Physical Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**
		2) All that piece & parcel of the residential building having total built up area of 4000 sq.ft. constructed on Plot No.38 admeasuring 7040 sq.ft. formed in converted land, converted as per official memorandum bearing no.ALN (E.V.H) SR 623/2007-08 and ALN (E.V.H) SR 619/2007-08 dated 22.02.2008 situated at Sy.No.44/1 & 45/1, SKANDA MOKSHA Villa Layout, Balagere-Varthuru Road, Panathuru Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk-560 087 North: Plot No.39, South: Plot No.37, East: Internal Road, West: Private Property	**2) Reserve Price: Rs.4,10,00,000/-, EMD: Rs. 41,00,000/-, Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-, Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 17.01.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**			**2) Physical Possession**	
		3) Description of machines: a) 250 KVA universal Transformer with Breaker and Electrical Panel Board (Nos. 01) etc., b) Precision Cheese Winder-PCW-850 (Nos. 01) c) Power Loom Machine Part (Nos. 02) d) Ramson's Check Mate Machine (Nos. 01) e) Colour Xerox/Printing Machine e-Studio 351C (Nos. 1) f) Sewing Machine (Nos.02) g) Fabric Inspection Machine- Almac Vadodara Make -(Nos.01) h) Textile Machine-Bonas Machine Co Ltd Type i.B.5.2 along with connected Accessories Thread Stands, etc (Nos.01) i) Hand Operated Pallet Truck (Nos.01) j) MS Tanks Connected to pollution Treatment (Nos.02) k) ELGI Air Receiver – 500 Ltrs Capacity (Nos.01) l) ELGI Air Compressor Model E11-10 (Nos.01) m) Old and Used Computers/ Other Connected Accessories, etc n) Different Types, Sizes of Fabric Rolls, Sewing Threads of Various Types & Sizes and Different quality, Etc	**3) Reserve Price: Rs.8,75,000/- EMD: Rs. 87,500/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 25,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 17.01.2021 ,Time: 5.00 PM**			**3) Physical Possession**	

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011286/280/350 Mobile 9739316716.

Date: 28-12-2020, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, my client Sri Sandeep Agarwal S/o Late Tilakraj Agrawal, aged about 55 years, R/at No. S4, Image Residency, 1st Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore- 560 061 has acquired ownership and possession of the below said B. Schedule property in this aspect my client has made a Sale Agreement dated 15-05-2008 in respect of the "A" Schedule property bearing Site No.4, Old Katha 146, CMC Katha No.189/4, and Site No.3 (Southern Portion), Old Katha No. 136, 139, CMC Katha No. 188/3, formed in Sy.No. 55/1 and 55/2, measuring East to West Northern side 55.5" feet, Southern Side 63.0 feet North to South Eastern side 55.5 feet, Southern Side 78.5 feet with all right appurtenance Situated at Chikkakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk herein after referred to as schedule 'A' Property out of which my client has a purchased Plot Bearing No. S-4, 2nd Floor in the apartment known as IMAGE RESIDENCY super built up area of 1250 Sq.feet and undivided share of 236 sq.feet in the land of the Schedule A. Property with all civic amenities and a covered parking space in the stilt floor of the A-schedule Property, hereinafter referred to as 'B' Schedule property. Whereas, on 28-12-2020 my client has lost the handbag containing Original sale agreement near Uttarahalli in this regard, my client has lodged a complainant to this effect with City Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police on 28-12-2020 and obtained an endorsement lost Article Report No. 170934/2020 with Serial No. 919015 now my client hereby notify the people at large that, in the event if any one finds the aforesaid original documents, then the same may kindly be handed over either to my client or to the undersigned counsel. Further, any finder of these Original Sale Agreement is hereby notified & cautioned not to misuse them or misrepresent the public in any form. Any transactions with such finder is neither binding on my client nor my client be held liable for any financial loss caused to any third party.

Srinivasa S.B., Advocate
No.39/2, 6th Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560 009.

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KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E –TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Supply Chain Management - Thiruvananthapuram

1. Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_401670_1 *Supply of 65,865 km ACSR Rabbit & 7,310 km ACSR Raccoon Conductors *PAC: Rs. 296 Crore *Last Date: 12-01-2021 4 PM
2. Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_402046_1 *Supply of 17850 coils of 6 Sq.mm Twin Core Weather proof wire *PAC: Rs. 2.75 Crore *Last Date: 13-01-2021 4 PM

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Transmission Circle - Kottarakara

Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_401675 * Constructing a new terminal tower and demolishing the existing dilapidated D60 terminal tower at KMML Yard and providing UG cable between tower and yard, dismantling and erection of isolators at KMML yard (L1-1, L1-5, and B1-9) and bus stringing with Kundah conductors *PAC: Rs. 1,02,14,409 *Last Date: 21-01-2021

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in
Ref. PR/MC1/ E 255/E-Tender/2020

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No. & Name of Work / Material	Due Date & Time for submission
1	CE/MECH/ Mines	Mines-01, Selection of Mine Developer and Operator for Development and Operation of Chandrabila Coal Block (10 MTPA) Angul District of Odisha	24.02.2021 Up to 14.00 Hours

The tender Specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website, www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, at free of cost. https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/5016/Tender/2020 CHIEF ENGINEER/MECHANICAL/Mines

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II

No. 4, 1st Floor, Jeevan Mangala Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025

O.A. No. 1569 of 2018

Between :
Union Bank of India
(e-Corporation Bank)
Jalbhavan Branch
... Applicant
AND
Sri. M Abhinand and others
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS

1. **Sri.M.Abhinand** S/o Sri. Anthony Joseph, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099.
2. **Smt. Leelavathi** W/o Sri. M.Abhinand, Aged Major, Residing at No. 427/29, 2nd Floor, Pandyan Layout, Kithaganahalli, Chandapura, Bangalore-560099.
3. **Sri.Vijay Prakash Chourasia,** S/o Sri. Ramdev Chourasia, Aged Major, Managing Director, M/s. VKC Developers Pvt. Ltd., No.22, 1st Cross, Aswathanagar, Bangalore-560037.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Bank and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendants for a recovery of a sum of **Rs.80,38,708/-** Inclusive of principal and 2% penal interest.

2. The above mentioned defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocated or duly authorized agent in support of your defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **10.03.2020 at 10.30 am** as to why the relief/s prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on the **09.11.2020** at Bangalore.

By order of Tribunal Registrar
Debt Recovery Tribunal - II
Bangalore.

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009	Ph : 080-22955928/929 E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com Website:www.karnatakabank.com CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **11.06.2020,** will be sold on **"As is Where is" "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **05.02.2021,** for recovery of **₹22,43,213.70 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirteen and Seventy Paise Only]** under **PS Term Loan A/c No. 1147001800027901** along with future interest from **13.12.2020,** plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd-Bengaluru K H Road Branch, the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Somshekar N S/o Mr Nagaraj, (2) Mrs. Rekha H W/o Mr Somashekar N, Both 1 & 2 are addressed at:** #1715, 2nd Block, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Sri Chaitanya Techno School, Jambusawari Dinne, Bengaluru-560076, being the borrower/guarantor/ mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹42,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece & parcel of Site measuring 600 Sq.ft having Residential building constructed thereon measuring 930 sq.ft consisting of GF, FF, SF situated at property bearing No.1715, 2nd Block, 8th Phase J P Nagar Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560062 belonging to Somashekhar N & Rekha H. **Boundaries of Property(As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Road/Road, **West by:** Site No.1708/Vacant Site, **North by:** Site No.1716/Vacant Site, **South by:** Site No.1714/ Vacant Site.	**₹42,50,000.00 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**₹4,25,000.00 (Rupees Four lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**05.02.2021 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **05.02.2021** from **11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 04.02.2021) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 28.12.2020 For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Place: Bengaluru Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore - 560 020

No.: BDA/TPM/CLU-60/1210/2020-21 Date: 29.12.2020

NOTICE

Sri H.V. Lakshman Gowda, G.I. Archiatha-II, 18th Cross, IDEAL Homes Township, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098 has requested for change of land use from Agriculture to Commercial (Retails/Office/Hotel) use in Sy. No. 57/1 of Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk to an extent of 7688.96 Sqmt (01 Acre - 36 Guntas) which is classified as Agriculture zone in RMP-2015. The applicant in his application stated that, by doing change of land use will be helpful in providing job opportunity and daily need food products & others to the general Public of the surrounding area and development of the surroundings. As required under section 14-A of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961, any person/persons affected by this proposal may file his/her/their objections if any/ in writing to the **Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days** from the date of publication. The objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru

BDA/PRO/CLU/ 35/2020-21

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TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

TENDER NOTICE No. 189/2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for various Improvement works **(7 Works)** valuing at the cost of **Rs. 6800.00 Lakhs,** to be executed under the **Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission** are requested to submit tenders through **E-Tendering** procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copies on or before **03.00 p.m.** of **02.02.2021,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue. Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days.

Tender conditions are available in the above said website.

Commissioner,
(E1/10452/2020(Main) DIPR/5023/TENDER/2020 **Tiruchirappalli City Corporation**

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Dayananda L S, Mr. Dinesh L S, Mrs.Lakshmidevamma G, Mrs. Mahalakshmi D (Prospect No.**818970**)	**26-Dec-2020 Rs.3,64,281/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Plot No. 43, admeasuring 1200 Sq.feet, in PID 152500900300300080, No. In Khatha No 75, Sy No. 8, Linganahalli Village, Soorekunte, Bellavi, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka
Mr. Mahesh N N, Innovative Designer, Mrs. Lathamani B E (Prospect No. **829912**)	**28-Dec-2020 Rs.39,85,501/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred One Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No. 249, Second Floor, Ds Max Sandalwood, Nagasandra Village Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India
Mr. Sudhir Bhatnagar, Sai Glass And Plywood, Mrs.Smriti Bhatnagar (Prospect No.**871482**)	**28-Dec-2020 Rs.50,54,129/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fifty Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No E-404 Unit-I Cedar, Super built up area of 1595 Sq.feet, and Carpet area 1148.4 Sq.feet, with 469.09 Sq.ft undivided share of the land, Bm Magnolia Park, Fourth Floor, Immadhalli Main Road, Hagadur Whitefield, Bengaluru, Karnataka

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act. and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks,costs and consequences of the Borrowers.

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:-** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025,Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV Gurugram, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 30-12-2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer For IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL)**

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉಪಕರಣಾಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ:

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1	102	ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ	ಪಿ.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ
2	103	ಮಂಗಳೂರು	ಪಿ.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ

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ಸಹಿ/–
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ಕೋವಿಡ್-19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.

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Government of Karnataka

(KARNATAKA RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION DEPARTMENT)

Office of the Executive Engineer
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Division, Kalaburgi-585105

No:EE/RWS&SD/Tech/2020-21/1809 Dated : 28-12-2020

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (EXTENSION OF DATE)

The tender called by Executive Engineer Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation, Division, Kalaburagi for drinking water supply works vide tender notification no 1666 dated 14-12-2020 has been extended i.e., Last of date for submission of bid is **06-01-2021 up to 4.00pm** Opening of Technical bid is **07-01-2021 at 4.01 pm** and Opening of Financial bid is **11-01-2021 at 11.00 Am** and the rest of conditions remains same as in the main tender notification

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DIP/Kalaburagi/680/MC&A/2020-21 **RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi**

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Jeevan Mangal Building, 1st Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION **FORM NO-22**

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

TRC No. 149/2017 in OA No.186/2005

CANARA BANK, Executor, Trustees & Taxation Sectionn **....CHB/Applicant**
V/S
M/s. Electrex (India) Ltd., **....CD/Respondents**

To:Certified Debtor: 1. Electrex (I) Ltd., Regd. Office 21-D1, Peenya Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Bangalore.

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **30.01.2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.574,23,72,325/-** (Rupees Five Hundred and Seventy Four Crores Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Five only) as on 30.10.2020 with future interest till realisation of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 186/2005.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**30.01.2021 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 Noon.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.66,07,98,000/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Crore Seven Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.6,60,79,800/-** (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Last date and Time of e-Tender form& EMD submission	**28.01.2021 at 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.1,00,000/-**(Rupees One lakh Only)

SCHEDULE : All the piece of land known as Plot No. 21-D1 in Peenya II Phase Industrial Area, situated in Sy. No. 34 of Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, containing by admeasurement 12150 sq. mts. or thereabouts and bounded as follows : On or towards the North by : KIADB Cross Road (30' wide), On or towards the South by : Plot No. 21-D2, On or towards the East by : KIADB Road, On or towards the West by : Private Lands.
Together with factory building, other buildings and structures, sheds, constructions and erections, fixed plant and machinery erected and installed and /or to be erected and installed thereon and anything attached to earth or anything permanantly fastened to anything attached to earth.

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For further details Contact Mr. S. Manohar, Mobile : 9686196756, e-mail id:manohar.s@antaressystems.com./ **Mr. Uday Shanbhag, Senior Manager, Canara Bank, ETT Section, No. 51, Stock Exchange Towers, 1st Cross, JC Road, Bengaluru - 560 027, Mobile No. 9538266555, e-mail : trustees@canarabank.com**

Given under my hand and seal on this **21st day of December 2020.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-II
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **JESMAJO INDUSTRIAL FABRICATIONS KARNATAKA PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its registered office at 13/A, Imperial Court, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560052, represented herein by its directors namely, **Mr. George Fernandez, Mr. Cedric Fernandez and Mr. Alfred Fernandez** ("**Owner**"), is negotiating with our client ("**our Client**") to sell the property more particularly described in the schedule below ("**Said Property**").

All persons, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) claiming any right, title and/or interest, demand and/or any encumbrance of any nature whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, in respect of the Said Property or any part thereof or upon the Owner or its predecessors in title, including but not limited to by way of sale, restructuring, lease, sub- lease, transfer deed, inheritance, agreements, memorandum of understanding, pending litigation, exchange, mortgage, hypothecation, charge, lien, trust, security, possession, easement, attachment, acquisition or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned in writing, along with the relevant documents evidencing their right, title and interest respect of the Said Property, within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which the sale of the Said Property will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, shall not be entertained nor be binding on our Client and shall be considered as non-existent and /or waived.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAID PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the KIADB land measuring 30,315 sqmtrs bearing plot No. 239 of Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase III, situated in Sy Nos. 230, 231, 232, 233 and 235 of Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District - 560099 and bounded as follows:

On or towards the North by	:	Plot No. 238;
On or towards the South by	:	Plot No. 240A;
On or towards the East by	:	Plot No. 241;
On or towards the West by	:	Service Road.

Preetam D'Souza,
Partner, **Kochhar & Co.,**
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.201, Prestige Sigma, No.3, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560001.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 30.12.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **AJAY MEETU INDUSTRIAL FABRICATIONS KARNATAKA,** having its office at 13/A, Imperial Court, Cunningham Road, Bangalore - 560052, represented herein by its Partners namely, **(i) Mr. George Fernandez; (ii) Cedric Fernandez; (iii) Alfred Fernandez**; and **(iv) Celine Fernandez** ("**Owner**"), is negotiating with our client ("**our Client**") to sell the property more particularly described in the schedule below ("**Said Property**").

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SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE SAID PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the KIADB land admeasuring 15,329 sqmtrs bearing plot No. 240A of Bommasandra Phase III Industrial Area, situated in Sy Nos. 232 and 235 of Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded as follows:

On or towards the North by	:	Plot No. 239;
On or towards the South by	:	Plot No. 240B;
On or towards the East by	:	Road;
On or towards the West by	:	Service road.

Preetam D'Souza,
Partner, **Kochhar & Co.,**
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.201, Prestige Sigma, No.3 Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore – 560001.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 30.12.2020

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-TELE-ZONAL-HQ-205, Dated : 18.12.2020

Name of Work : TELECOM ZONAL SERVICES (ATTENDING BREAK DOWN, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRING OF TELECOM SERVICES BY OUTSOURCING AGENCY) FOR EAST COAST RAILWAY HEAD QUARTER'S EXCHANGES AT RAIL SADAN, RAIL VIHAR & MANCHESWAR AND ITS OUTDOOR SUBSCRIBERS IN THE SECTION OF SSET/HEADQUARTERS/ BHUBANESWAR UNDER SSTE/TELE/HEADQUARTERS/ BHUBANESWAR OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS.

Tender Value : ₹ **1,10,16,010.25,** EMD: ₹ **2,05,100/-**, Cost of tender document : ₹ **5,900/-** (including 18 % GST).

Bidding start date : **28.12.2020.** Tender closing date & time : at **1100** hrs. of **11.01.2021.**

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-tender is available in website : **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes/ corrigenda issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecom),
PR-450/L/20-21 **Khurda Road**

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THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Mathikere Branch
No.1047, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Near M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Bangalore - 560054

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1. **Name and Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Kavitha G,** W/o Gunashekara K, No.22, 'C' Main, 4th Cross, Muneshwara Block, P G Halli, Bangalore-560003.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.11/2(Old No.11), PID NO.30-39-11/2, 2nd Cross, Old Pension Mohala, Bangalore, measuring East to West on the Northern side 25 feet and Southern Side 25.9 feet and North to South 38.6 feet and consisting of Ground, I, II and III Floor and bounded by the following boundaries: East: 2nd Cross Road (Old 6th Cross Road), West: Property of D Sachidanandan, North: Road, South: Private Property.

Account Number : LNML/03403016082 **Limit Amount : 50,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.53,24,373/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Three Only) as on **19.11.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **20.11.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 05.02.2018 **Demand Notice dtd: 21.11.2020** **Branch : Mathikere Branch**

2. **Name and Address of the Borrower: Mr. Gunashekara K,** S/o Late M Krishna, Proprietor: M/s. Chamundeshwari Enterprises, No.22, 'C' Main, 4th Cross, Muneshwara Block, P G Halli, Bangalore-560003.

Description of the property :- (Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing present BBMP NO.3, PID No.13-61-3, 3rd 'B' Cross, J C Nagar, Ward No.13, of Gelerayabalaga ward and {Old Sy. No.164, measuring 1.1 guntas of Laggere Village} Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40-00 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Road, West: Property of B Anasuya, North: Property of Muniswamappa, South: Property of G Krishnan.

Account Number : LNML/03401000461 **Limit Amount : Rs.1,20,00,000/-**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs.1,61,63,350/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Only) as on **19.11.2020** together with further interest thereon with effect from **20.11.2020** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realisation.

Date of NPA: 12.10.2019 **Demand Notice dtd: 21.11.2020** **Branch : Mathikere Branch**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (2) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (13) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 29.12.2020 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **THE BHARAT CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED**

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HDFC BANK LTD, Ground Floor,Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No3/1,Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph: 68906203/629

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act".)

We, HDFC BANK LTD hereinafter called as "Bank" do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Bank on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset.

Therefore, the Bank hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Bank the outstanding amount, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	1.**Mrs. Savitha Goyal,** W/o. Mr. Lokesh Kumar Goyal, Flat No. G 02, 'D' Block, N D Oliva, # 29.2 & AMP 29/3, Somasandra Palya, Haralukunte Village, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560034 **Also At: Mrs. Savitha Goyal,** Proprietor, M/s. J R Enterprises, No.30, 1st Cross, SGN Layout, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027. 2.**Mr. Lokesh Kumar Goyal,**Flat No. G 02, 'D' Block, N D Oliva, # 29.2 & AMP 29/3, Somasandra Palya, Haralukunte Village,HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560034	**Schedule 'A' Property:** (Description of the entire Property on which the Residential Apartment Complex is constructed) All that piece and parcel of the composite immovable property comprising in converted land measuring 77,700 Sq Ft out of the land bearing Sy.No.29/2-A measuring 1 Acre 37 and ½ Gts, and Sy.No.29/3 measuring 0-20 Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, as described in Schedule-I, II and III given hereunder (totally measuring 2 Acres 17 and ½ Gts.) BBMP Khata No. 814 / 29/2, 29/3, bounded on: **Schedule – I:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in Sy.No.29/2-A measuring 1-00 Acre and Sy.No.29/3 measuring 0-20 Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on : East by :- Keshava Reddy & Lakshmaiah Reddy's Property and Gramathana Boundary, West by :Kumar Gurumurthy & Devandra Reddy's Property /Road, North by :Venugopal Reddy & Devandra Reddy's Property, South by : Nagappa Reddy & Hotel Narayana Reddy's Property **Schedule – II:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in Sy. No. 29/2-A measuring 34 and ½ Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : East by :- A.Gurumurthy Reddy's Property, West by :- Road, North by :- Road, South by :- Govinda Reddy's Property & Village Boundary **Schedule – III:** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising in Sy. No. 29/2-A Measuring 0-08 Gts., situated in Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on : East by :- A Gurumurthy Reddy's Property,West by :- Pranesh Reddy's Property, North by :- Gowramma's Land, South by :- Govinda Reddy's Property & Village Boundary **Schedule 'B' Property:** All that piece and parcel of 703 Sq.Ft. undivided share, rights, title and interest in Schedule-A Property, which is the corresponding proportional of undivided share in Schedule-A property in respect of the Schedule-C Apartment. **Schedule 'C' Property:** All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising in one residential flat / apartment unit bearing Flat No.G02, measuring super built up area of 1563 Sq Ft situated in Ground Floor, 'D' Block, along with one covered Car-Parking unit / space in the basement floor, in the Apartment Building, namely " N.D.OLIVA" constructed on the Schedule-A Property. The said Apartment unit constructed with solid cement blocks aluminium windows & jungle wood doors & flooring with vitrified tiles.	LAP A/c No 80518210 **Rs. 23,05,000/-** & Overdraft Facility A/c no: 17488020000031 **Rs. 20,00,000/-**	08-05-2020	**Rs. 13,59,183.24 as on 7/02.12.2020**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date : 30.12.2020 **HDFC BANK Ltd.,**

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers 1) **M/s. Sree Balaji Ply Woods** Represented By Its Partners **A) Mr. Ashok Kumar M** S/o Late Mohan C, **B) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C Office At #119/1 And 2, Infantry Road Bangalore 560 001 **2) M.R. Ashok Kumar** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **3) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **4) Mrs. A Sumitra** W/o M Ashok Kumar, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **5) Mrs. M Laxmi** W/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **6) Sree Balaji Frame Works Rep By Partners A) Mr. Balaji M, B) Mrs. Sumithra A,** #73, Central Street, Bangalore 560 001, **7) Mr.Manjunath B H** S/o Late Honnappa, Residing At No.2020, 100 Feet Road, Near New Horizon School, Hal 2nd Stage, Indranagar, Bangalore 560008 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.20,23,10,081/-** (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Eighty One Only) as on Dt.**01.01.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119, PID No. 78-1-119, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 8409 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Private Property **SCHEDULE "A1":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/3, PID No. 78-1-119/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1269 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Portion of property No. 119, South by : Private Property **SCHEDULE "A2":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 120/3, PID No. 78-1-120/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1845 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property 119/3, West by : Private Property North by : Passage South by : Private Property	**30.01.2021 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**SCHEDULE "A" &"A1"** **Rs.22,88,57,600/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.2,28,85,760/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) **SCHEDULE "A2"** **Rs.4,28,97,600/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.42,89,760/-** (Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only)
SCHEDULE "A3": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/1, PID No. 78-1-119/1, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 532 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119 **SCHEDULE "A4":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/2, PID No. 78-1-119/2, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 539 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Property 119/1, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119. **SCHEDULE "A5":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 73, PID No. 79-48-73, Situated at Central Street, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 79- Shivaji Nagar, totally measuring 715 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Srinivas's Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 72, South by : Private No. 74		**SCHEDULE "A3" & "A4"** **Rs.2,67,71,200/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.26,77,120/-** **(Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only)** **SCHEDULE "A5"** **Rs.1,24,81,600/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.12,48,160/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourty Eighty Thousand One Hundred And Sixty only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2ND Floor Rajajinagar, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 29.01.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**T h e property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 30.01.2021. (8)**After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mobile: 9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 29.12.2020 **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

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CIN U74999TN1971SGC005967

Tender Notice NIT.No.110/CW/DO/T.No.114/2020-21 **Dt.:28.12.2020**

For and on behalf of State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited, sealed tenders are invited under **"Two Cover System"** for the following work from Class-I State level Civil Contractors registered in TN - State/Central or Quasi Government Organisations having experience in similar nature of works. Tenders will be received upto 3.00 PM on **19.01.2021** and the same will be opened on the same day at 3.30 PM.

Name of Work	Approx. value of work	EMD
A)Construction of Solid Waste Disposal Centre at SIPCOT Industrial Complex, Thoothukudi. B) Providing Arrangements in the Solid Waste Disposal Centre such as Construction of PCC Compound Wall, Pipe Culvert and Construction of Steel Truss including Formation of Road at SIPCOT Industrial Growth Centre Gangaikondan.	Rs.505.50 Lakhs (including GST @12%)	**Rs.2,62,750/-***

* in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of SIPCOT Ltd., payable at Chennai. (In the Tenderer 's Name only)

The tender Schedule can be Downloaded at free of cost from the website: **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

DIPR/5041/TENDER/2020 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SIPCOT, CHENNAI-8**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my Client intends to purchase vacant Site bearing No.35, Now New BBMP Municipal No. 584/1/548/35, Katha No.13, Old Katha No.269,13,807/A, 489, Situated at **YELACHENAHALLI VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West 66 ft and North to South 38 ft, in all measuring 2508 Sq.Ft, bounded on **East :** Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No.34, **South :** Supreme Factory, from **Mr. NARESH KUMAR, S/o. Sugan Singh.**

Anyperson/s/government body/financial institutions/bank/s having any right, title, claims, interest or objections in respect of the said Property shall register the same in writing with documentary proof with the undersigned subsisting his/her/its claims within **Seven (7) Days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. If no valid objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and my Client/s will then be free to conclude the transaction in respect of the said Property in his/their favour without any notice. Any objection thereafter will not be entertained.

ILAHI-BAKASH, SYED ILYAS, Advocates, LEGAL WRITES
No. 1, I Floor, LAKSHMI COMPLEX, No. 450/14/1, 27th Cross,
10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Project Division, Yelahanka Zone,
Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560 092.

No.: BBMP/YNK/EE(Project)/TEND/17/2020-21 Date : 24.12.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

SHORT TERM TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, Yelahanka Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP invites tenders from eligible contractors for the below mentioned construction works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Projects	Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Improvements to Someshwara Hill and surrounding areas at Attur Ward No. 03 in Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub-Division.	334.96	Rs. 5.03 lakhs
2	Improvements to roads and drains at Harohalli in Ward No. 02, Chowdeshwari Ward (2nd Call).	83.32	Rs. 1.67 lakhs
3	Providing and New Sculpture in Ward No. 10, Doddabommasandra (5th Call).	40.00	80,000/-
4	Maintenance and repair works at Primary Health Center at Agrahara Layout in Ward No. 05.	30.00	60,000/-
5	Maintenance and repair works at Primary Health Center at Jakkur in Ward No. 05.	40.00	80,000/-
6	Construction of Library Building at Agrahara Layout and Kattigenahalli in Ward No. 05.	83.30	Rs. 1.67 lakhs

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (2)** Last date & time for queries (through online) : **07.01.2021 upto 3.00 pm. (3)** Date & time of Pre-bid meeting: **07.01.2021 at 4.00 pm. (4)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **08.01.2021 upto 4.00 pm. (5)** Date of opening of Technical bid: **10.01.2021 at 11.00 am. (6)** Date of opening of Financial bid : **12.01.2021 at 4.00 pm, if possible.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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Last date and time for issue of Tender Document	**12.01.2021, 05.00 p.m.**
Last date and time for submission of Tender	**13.01.2021, 11.00 am.**
Opening of Tender	**13.01.2021, 12.00 noon**

EMD for each unit as in Tender Document. **Cost of Tender Document** : Payment by Cash or Demand Draft only **Rs.1000.00 + GST @ 18%** in person or **Rs. 1100 + GST @ 18%** by post. Tender Document can also be downloaded from Government Portal **"tenders.tn.gov.in"** and from our website **www.tanmag.org (or) www.tanmag.co.in.** The place of Tender document availability, submission of offers and opening of offers are at our **Regd. office at the above address. TANMAG** reserves the right to accept fully (or) partially (or) reject any offer without assigning any reason for it.

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CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. **NATURE** : Sealed tenders are invited in the prescribed form. 2. **ADDRESS** : PURCHASE MANAGER, Materials Department, 3rd Floor, Urban Administrative Building, No.75, Santhome High Road, M.R.C.Nagar, Raja Annamalai Puram,Chennai-28. Telephone No: 044 28451300,E-Mail: pmcmwssb@gmail.com Tender schedule can be downloaded from website : www.chennaimetrowater.tn.gov.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in
3. **DETAILS OF TENDER :**

Sl. No	Tender No. and date	Description
1.	MAT/ OT/041/ 2020	Supply and delivery of various sizes of S/S "LA" class Cast Iron Pipes as per IS 1536/2001 to its latest revision including rubber gasket (EPDM) conforming to IS 5382/1985 to its latest revision with ISI mark for O&M works on ARC basis for the year 2021-2022, **EMD amount :Rs.2,62,000/-**
2	MAT/ OT/042/ 2020	Package–I- Supply and delivery of 6 Nos. of desilting machines (4 wheeler), 1 No. of Jetrodding (2000 Ltr), 2 Nos. of Jetrodding (6000 Ltr) ,1 No. of Jetrodding (9000 Ltr), 1 No. of Jetting cum suction (9000 Lit) and 2 Nos. of super sucker (8000 lit), **EMD amount :Rs.3,96,000/-**
3	MAT/ OT/043/ 2020	Package–2- Supply and delivery of 6 Nos. of desilting machines (4 wheeler), 1 No. of Jetrodding (2000 Ltr), 2 Nos. of Jetrodding (6000 Ltr) ,1 No. of Jetrodding (9000 Ltr), 1 No. of Jetting cum suction (9000 Lit) and 2 Nos. of super sucker (8000 lit), **EMD amount :Rs.3,96,000/-**

Availability of Tender Schedule : From : 31.12.2020 to 01.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M
Due date & time for receipt of tender : 02.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M.
Due Date & Time of opening of Tender : 02.02.2021 at 3.30 P.M.

DIPR/5038/Tender/2020 **PURCHASE MANAGER**

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

1. **NATURE** : Sealed tenders are invited in the prescribed form. 2. **ADDRESS** : PURCHASE MANAGER, Materials Department, 3rd Floor, Urban Administrative Building,No.75,Santhome High Road,M.R.C.Nagar, Raja Annamalai Puram,Chennai-28. Telephone No: 044 28451300,E-Mail: pmcmwssb@gmail.com Tender schedule can be downloaded from website : www.chennaimetrowater.tn.gov.in & www.tenders.tn.gov.in
3. **DETAILS OF TENDER :**

Sl. No	Tender No. and date	Description
1.	MAT/ OT/044/ 2020	Package –3 - Supply and delivery of 6 Nos. of desiliting machines (4 wheeler), 1 No. of Jetrodding (2000 Ltr), 2 Nos. of Jetrodding (6000 Ltr) ,1 No. of Jetrodding (9000 Ltr), 1 No. of Jetting cum suction (9000 Lit) and 2 Nos. of super sucker (8000 lit), **EMD amount :Rs.3,96,000/-**
2	MAT/ OT/045/ 2020	Package –4 - Supply and delivery of 6 Nos. of desiliting machines (4 wheeler), 1 No. of Jetrodding (2000 Ltr), 2 Nos. of Jetrodding (6000 Ltr) ,1 No of Jetrodding (9000 Ltr), 1 No. of Jetting cum suction (9000 Lit) and 2 Nos. of super sucker (8000 lit), **EMD amount :Rs.3,96,000/-**
3	MAT/ OT/046/ 2020	Package –5 - Supply and delivery of 6 Nos. of desiliting machines (4 wheeler), 1 No. of Jetrodding (2000 Ltr), 2 Nos. of Jetrodding (6000 Ltr) ,1 No. of Jetrodding (9000 Ltr), 1 No. of Jetting cum suction (9000 Lit) and 1 Nos. of super sucker (8000 lit), **EMD amount :Rs.3,44,000/-**
4	MAT/ OT/047/ 2020	Package –6 - Supply and delivery of 6 Nos. of desiliting machines (4 wheeler), 3 Nos. of Jetrodding (6000 Ltr) ,1 No. of Jetrodding (9000 Ltr) and 2 Nos. of Jetting cum suction (9000 Lit), **EMD amount :Rs.3,56,800/-**

Availability of Tender Schedule : From : 31.12.2020 to 02.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M
Due date & time for receipt of tender : 03.02.2021 upto 3.00 P.M.
Due Date & Time of opening of Tender : 03.02.2021 at 3.30 P.M.

DIPR/5039/Tender/2020 **PURCHASE MANAGER**

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ADDENDUM

Please refer to the "Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties" Advt pertaining to **Borrower: M/s. Suncorp Lifestyles Limited** published in this newspaper on 27.12.2020. Under the Schedule of the Properties, **"Bid Increment Amount"** should be read as **"Rs.50,000/- for Property No.1"** and **"Rs.10,00,000/- for Property No.2"** and the rest of the publication remains the same.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 29.12.2020 **State Bank of India,**
Place: Hyderabad **SAMB-II, Hyderabad.**

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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta, invites tender for **"Setting-up of Fully Managed, Promotable, Scalable E-Learning Management System along with Development and Supply of E-Content for Kuvempu University"** from reputed/ eligible vendors as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act. The tenderers who have registered under e-governance, Government of Karnataka may participate through e-tendering system. Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tender through e-procurement platform as scheduled in e-portal. For more information contact The Registrar, Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta, Phone: **08282-256221, 9449825221.**

DIPR/SMG/No.79-12/ZENKAR/2020-21 **Sd/- Registrar**

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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I, **SUSHMA RASAILY,** W/o Manoj Kumar, aged about 34 years, Presently R/at. No.74, 5th 'B' Cross, Kuvempu Nagar, Kottigenahalli, Baglur Main road, Bengaluru-560063, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSHMA SHERPA** to **SUSHMA RASAILY,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SUSHMA RASAILY** only, vide affidavit dated 29.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **L. VEENA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAIYADA FATHIMA** W/o Mohammed Yousuf.S R/at No.1, 1st Floor, Cock Burn Road, New Bamboo Bazaar, Ward No.78, Bangalore-560051 have changed my name to **SYEDA FATHIMA** vide affidavit dated: 23/12/2020 Before Notary **L.Shankaranarayana** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOUSUMI BAR,** aged about 21 years, D/o. Khokan Bar, Presently resident at No. F-1, First Floor, Lohan's Regant, 7th Cross, Subbaiahnapalya, Banasavadi at Bangalore, have changed my name from **MOUSUMI BAR** to **AYMEN ZARA MALIK** vide affidavit dated 29.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Chitra, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DEEPA .Y.S,** aged about 41 years, D/o Late Y.K. Suresh, R/at. No. 64/2, 1st Floor, Gurumurthappa Garden, 5th Cross, Sarakki Main Road, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **DEEPA .Y.S, DEEPA YARASHI SURESH, DEEPA YARASHI, DEEPA PRAVEEN, DEEPA PRAVIN, DEEPAA** are one and the same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **DEEPA .Y.S** only, Vide affidavit dated 28.12.2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ethesham Ahmed, S/o. Neman Ahmed, Aged about 54 years, R/at No, 1A/1, 2nd Cross, Dayananda College Road, Gangadhara Nagar Sarakki Gate, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka. My father's name is **NEMAN AHMED** not **NAUMANA AHMED.** Vide Affidavit dated 29.12.2020. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Sumithra.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, WAZID ANSARI @ VAJID ANSARI S/o Abdul Satar, Aged About 37 Years, Resident of No. 8, 1st Floor, Church Street, Begur, Bengaluru - 560 068, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **WAJID ANSARI** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2020 before notary K.V Mani, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAVEENA,** W/o Ajay Kumar Kotekal, R/at. #9, Dwarkamai, Ground Floor, 1st Main, Meenakshi Residential Layout, Kembathahalli Main Road, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560083, have changed my name to **PRAVEENA KOTEKAL,** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2020, before Notary **L. GOPALAKSRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K S ROOPASHREE** & also known as **ROOPASHREE KAKMAN SURESH BABU,** Resident of No. # 1, Old No. 23/1, Police Station Road, Gandhi Bazar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, have changed my name from **ROOPASRI KAKMAN SURESH BABU** to **K S ROOPASHREE** & also known as **ROOPASHREE KAKMAN SURESH BABU** vide affidavit dated 29.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary V. Srinivasa Reddy at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(Old Name) SHABEER S/o SYED SAB JON** Residing at No. 417, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Dargha Mohalla, Dooravani nagar, Bangalore-560 016. Shall Henceforth be known as **(New Name) SYED MAAZ S/o SYED SAB JAN** vide affidavit Dated: 29/12/2020 Before Notary C. Muniswamy, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SAHADEVA. B. R, S/o Late Ramesh B. H and Smt. Prabhamani N. U, aged about 39 years, R/at No.G6, Divya Sapthami Apartment, Kodichikkanahalli Main Road, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560 076, Aadhaar Card No.459946800963, have changed my name from **SAHADEVA. B. R** to **"KUMAR PRASAD. B. R".** vide affidavit dated 28.12.2020 sworn to before Notary **Aravind Patil G. G,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HANUMAMMA,** Aged about 63 years, W/o. M.P. Mudugeraiah, Residing at No. 105, Ground Floor, Anjaneya Block, next to Ganesha Temple, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560 020, hereby declare that my granddaughter original / correct name is **DISHA L.** but it is recorded as **DEEKSHITHA L.** in the School Documents. Vide affidavit dated 29.12.2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore.

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I, **SHRADHA SHREE PODDAR** Aged about 34 Years, W/o **Rankit Gupta** R/at Flat No.2113, Prestige west wood Apts, Gopalapura Minerva mills Compound, Bangalore-560023 have changed my name to **SHRADHA PODDAR GUPTA** vide affidavit dated: 28/12/2020 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Meera Srinivasan,** previously called **Meera Rau,** W/o G. Srinivasan, D/o T.H.Shama Rau, aged about 71 years, Residing at No.370, 43rd Cross, 7th Main, Jayanagar, 5th Block, Bangalore-560 041. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'MEERA RAU'** to **"MEERA SRINIVASAN"** vide Affidavit dated 29.12.2020, Sworn before Advocate & Notary Puttaramaiah, Bengaluru.

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APPENDIX-IV-A
[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **18.01.2021, 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or before **16.01.2021 at 04.30PM** The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below

S.L	Branch name, address & Contact No:	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due As on date	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Account No. IFSC Code	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
1	**Vasanthnagar Branch,** No.11, 8th Main Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru – 560052. Mail **Id:cb747@corpbank.co .in 080 22355309;22355308 Mrs.Anuradha S N Authorised Officer Mobile: 9880395758;**	**Mr. G Sateesh Reddy** S/o Mr. Mallikarjun Reddy Gureddy. **Residing at :** No. 29, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block,Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068. **Mrs. Racha na N** W/o Mr. G Sateesh Reddy, Residing at : No. 29, 1st Floor, 1st Cross, 3rd Block, Vishwapriya Nagar, Begur Main Road, Bengaluru-560068. **Mr. G Sateesh Reddy Prop: Flipkart Internert Pvt Ltd at :** Vaishnavi Summit, Ground Floor, 7th Main, 3rd Block, 80 feet Road, Koramangala Industrial Layout Bengaluru-560034.	**Rs.82,08,370.65** (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy and Sixty Five Paisa Only) as on **31.08.2020)**	**Reserve Price Rs.49.50 lakhs . EMD Amount Rs.5.00 lakhs**	**07470138812 00101** **CORP00007 47**	Apartment/flat bearing No. F-02, in the First Floor in the multi storied apartment building called as "HEXAGON SUBHADRA" put up over the Schedule 'A' Property containing Three Bed rooms, living room cum kitchen with two toilets and balcony & utility and having a super built up area of 1315 sq.ft., with vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary fittings & electrical wiring and other facilities with Flush doors & with power coated alluminum Windows & ventilators, Main door is solid wood door with teak veneer finish, together with ONE covered car parking slot in the stilt floor of Schedule "A" Property together with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use in A schedule property with undivided share equivalent to 371 sq. ft in A schedule property. **Schedule 'A' Property:** Property bearing BBMP Katha No.32, Old site Nos. 31, 38, 32 & 37, new PID No.131-W0338-4, Old PID No.39-106-32 & P.I.D.No.39-106-31, situated at 1st Main Road, Nayandahalli South Layout, Bengaluru earlier now has Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 113+120+120+124/4 = 119.25 feet and North to South: 80 feet, in all totally measuring 9540 sq.ft., carved out of the lands bearing survey Nos. 19/1B, 19/3B, 20/1, 21/2, which are converted from agricultural to nonagricultural residential purpose by the special deputy commissioner vide official memorandum (O.M) No.B.DIS.ALN(S) SR(KT)49/2004-05, dated 02.08.2004 and bounded on the:- East by: 25 feet wide cross road, West by: Sai Main road, North by: Site Nos. 33 & 36, South by: Private Property.
2	**Gandhinagar Branch, 26,** 5th Main Gandhi Nagar, Bangalaore - 560009. Mail **bm0024@union bankofindia.com 080 22959666/667 Mr. K. Ramakrishna Reddy, Mobile.No. 9493922271. e-mail id. bm0024@union bankofindia.com**	**Mrs. Yamuna, Prop. Chinmayi Enterprises,** No.3/2, Shop 1 & 2, 80ft. Road, SBM Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050	**Rs. 41,48,615/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty Eight Thousand and Six Hundred Fifteen Only) (as on **25.11.2020)**	**Reserve Price Rs. 54,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Only) EMD Amount Rs. 5,40,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Forty Thousand only)**	**00241110000 2999** **ANDB00000 24**	Site No. 61/2, Measuring 1200 sq.ft. Old No.66/2, Village Katha No. 66/2/61/2, Present BBMP Katha No. 348/66/2/61/2 Situated at Halagevaderahally, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Boundaries: North by: Road, South by: Property No. 62/1, East by: Property No. 61/1, West by: Property No. 61/3.
3	**Cooke Town Branch, Mrs S Viswalatha, AGM. No. 9, 1st Cross, D'Costa Layout, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560084 Phone: 080-22959654/22959653, Mail Id: bm0091@unionbankofindia.com Ph No 9986411529, 9916996490**	**1) Balaji Global Exports,** SY No. 33, Venkatagiri Kota Post, Mudu gukri Bellary Road, Bangalore-562110. **2) Mr. P. Balaji** S/o Papanna, # 10 3rd Main Road, D N R Layout, Bangalore-560020. **3) Mrs. Rasmani Yoganand,** W/o. Yogananda # 10, 3rd Main Road, D N R Layout, Bangalore-560020. **4) Guarantor: Mr. Parameshwar N Iyer** S/o, P Narayan, # 4, Bindu Anmol Apartment Opp. Shobha Hospital, Amarajyotinagar, Vijayanagra, Bangalore-560040.	**Rs.3,82,00,000 (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Two Lakhs only)**	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,62,00,000 (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Only) EMD Amount Rs.36,20,000 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand only)**	**009111100005 428** **UBIN0800911**	Residential Land & building situated at Site No. 362, 16th A Cross (KHB), near Chikkabommasandra Arc, HIG Sector A, Yelahanka New Town, Phase I, Yelahanka Bengaluru - 560064 measuring 4625 Sq.Ft., bounded on: East: By Road, West: by Private land & Drain, North : By KHB Land, South : Site No. 321.

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online The Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their mobile number and valid email-id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager of Union Bank of India

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 29.12.2020 **Union Bank of India, Bangalore.**

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Spurs' Bale out for 'a few weeks' with calf injury

Tottenham winger Gareth Bale has been ruled out for a "few weeks" with a calf injury. Bale sustained the problem in last week's League Cup quarterfinal win at Stoke and Tottenham manager Jose Mourinho said on Tuesday he will have a spell on the sidelines. Brazilian duo Carlos Vinicius and Lucas Moura are also expected to miss Wednesday's game against Fulham.

REBORN IN MELBOURNE

Ten days after suffering historic low, Ajinkya Rahane-led India complete memorable comeback at MCG with eight-wicket win over Australia to level series

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ADELAIDE, December 19. As India took the field to defend 90, the support staff had an impromptu meeting inside the ground. They had just witnessed the team suffer a new low of being bowled out for 36. It stung so badly that head coach, Ravi Shastri, told the other members of the support staff not to speak anything in the dressing room.

Melbourne, December 29. Minutes after India levelled the series with an eight-wicket win, Shastri was asked what he told the team in Adelaide. "No chat," he said. "We had a lot of positives in Adelaide but at the end of the day, it is the result that counts. We were blown away in the second innings in one hour. So when you are blown away, you are blown away. There is nothing you can do about it than to get up and fight, which we did in this Test match. To beat a team like Australia, especially in Australia, there is no point having one good day or two good days, you have got to have five good days if you have to beat them. As simple as that."

The rest of that Saturday in Adelaide saw players confined to their hotel rooms, where some had family for company. Some players expected a meeting over dinner (it never happened). On Monday evening after Virat Kohli left for India, Shastri and the support staff spoke to the team. They ensured they didn't mention 36 during the meeting, but were clear in sending home a message: "follow the process, take responsibility and play your roles".

It was followed by a few of the senior players analysing the defeat, even putting down areas they wanted to work on and what needed to be done in Melbourne. It is understood that players were critical of their own performances, at which point the support staff stayed away from the conversation before Shastri revealed he won't even mind a whitewash as long as they follow the process. What followed in the lead up to the Boxing Day Test clearly showed the character of the team.

Players opened up to support staff during training sessions. They focused on working on areas that needed improvement. According to one of the support staffs, the batsmen even wanted to recreate some of the angles that had tested them in Adelaide. They even created simulations during their training sessions in Melbourne, which they felt will prepare them better for the Boxing Day Test. Even if they had already spent several weeks together in a bio bubble, none of them even cited it as an excuse at any point. They were solely intent on regaining the confidence that was lost inside one hour in Adelaide.

Ajinkya Rahane — such a contrasting figure in comparison to regular captain Virat Kohli — too helped in a way. There was calmness and that helped the team as it helped the team bounce back. Shastri has made exaggerated statements in the past but few would disagree when he said this on Tuesday. "I think this will go down in the annals of Indian cricket — no, world cricket — as one of the great comebacks in the history of the game. To be rolled over for 36 and then three days later to get up and be ready to punch was outstanding. The boys deserve all the credit for the character they have shown. Real character."

Through the course of four days in Melbourne, they showed it time and again. Losing the toss, they restricted Australia to 195. And while batting, in Kohli's absence, Rahane stood up to be counted. Shastri called it the turning point of the match. The bowlers, sans Umesh Yadav for the majority of second innings, piled pressure. The hosts could never recover. That, inbetween all this, two debutants – Shubman Gill and Mohammed Siraj — showed they belong.

The visitors, who seemed gone in Adelaide, are in with a real chance of repeating what they did in 2018-19 when they won a series in Australia for the first time ever. The third Test in Sydney — from January 7 — can't begin soon enough.

India's Ajinkya Rahane (R) & Shubman Gill celebrate after guiding India home on Tuesday | AP

SCOREBOARD

Australia 1st innings: 195 India 1st innings: 326.
Australia 2nd innings (overnight 133/6): Green c Jadeja b Siraj 45, Cummins c Agarwal b Bumrah 22, Starc (not out) 14, Lyon c Pant b Siraj 3, Hazlewood b Ashwin 10, **Extras** (lb5, nb3) **8**, **Total** (all out, 103.1 ovs) **200**. **FOW:** 1-4, 2-42, 3-71, 4-98, 5-98, 6-99, 7-156, 8-177, 9-185. **Bowling:** Bumrah 27-6-54-2, Umesh 3.3-0-5-1, Siraj 21.3-4-37-3, Ashwin 37.1-6-71-2, Jadeja 14-5-28-2. **India 2d innings:** Agarwal c Paine b Starc 5, Gill (not out) 35, Pujara c Green b Cummins 3, Rahane (not out) 27, **Total** (two wickets, 15.5 ovs) 70. **FOW:** 1-16, 2-19. **Bowling:** Starc 4-0-20-1, Cummins 5-0-22-1, Hazlewood 3-1-14-0, Lyon 2.5-0-5-0, Labuschagne 1-0-9-0.

Three cheers

Team India became the only the third team in 50 years to come back from 0-1 down to level the series in Australia. Here is a look at India's away wins since Virat Kohli took over as captain

Captain: Virat Kohli, Coach: Ravi Shastri

- **2015** Colombo, won by 63 runs (lost the previous one)
- **2015** Colombo, won by 117 runs
- **2017** Galle, won by 304 runs
- **2017** Colombo, won by an innings and 53 runs
- **2017** Kandy, won by an innings and 171 runs
- **2018** Johannesburg, won by 63 runs (lost the previous one)
- **2018** Nottingham, won by 203 runs (lost the previous one)
- **2018** Adelaide, won by 31 runs
- **2018** Melbourne, won by 137 runs (lost the previous one)
- **2019** Antigua, won by 318 runs
- **2019** Jamaica, won by 257 runs

Impressive Rahane's unassuming leadership

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

AS the dust settled in Melbourne and euphoria took over, one thing stood out the moment Ajinkya Rahane hit the winning runs on Tuesday: only the second Indian after Rahul Dravid to do so in a Test in Australia. There were no over the top celebrations. Rahane patted debutant Shubman Gill, who had made an impressive start to his Test career. After he raised his thumbs to the dug out, where most of the players were high-fiving, they shook hands with their counterparts before quietly going about their business, rejoicing a stunning turnaround.

Stunning is an understatement. Coming into the Test, only two teams had levelled a series after falling behind 0-1 in Australia. After Adelaide, India looked like a sunken ship, without their captain. Which ever way you looked before the Boxing Day Test began, the chances of an Indian comeback looked remote. Without Virat Kohli, where was the runs going to come from?

Enter Rahane. Apart from bringing calmness to the dressing room, Rahane has impressed with his captaincy. Be it giving bowlers lengthy spells or allowing other senior players like Ravichandran Ashwin and Cheteshwar Pujara to talk in team huddles, Rahane hasn't made this all about himself. If that wasn't enough, his century proved to be the difference between the two teams as India head to Sydney believing they can beat Australia again. "On such a big stage, in a massive arena, to come as captain of the team, bat at No 4... when he went out to bat, we were two down for 60 and then to bat six hours on probably the toughest day to bat. It was overcast; all day the sun never came out.

He batted for six hours. Unbelievable concentration. I thought his innings was the turning point," Shastri said of Rahane's innings, which meant nine of his 12 Test centuries has resulted in wins for India. India hasn't lost a Test when Rahane has scored a hundred.

On the field, Rahane appeared more driven by instincts. On the first morning, with moisture on the surface, he brought in Ashwin as first change, a move which worked wonders for India. Even with field placements, he was spot on, never allowing Australian batsmen anything easy. He had said on the eve of the Test that he won't be at the ears of his bowlers all the time, and he did so by mostly stationing himself at gully or at slip when spinners operated.

"He is a very shrewd leader, he has a good understanding for the game. A good reader of the game. And I thought his calm composure out there in the middle helped the debutants as well, helped the bowlers as well. There was a calming influence out there. In spite of losing Umesh (Yadav), he did a great job out there," Shastri complimented Rahane.

NZ VS PAK

Set 373 by NZ, Pak 71-3 at stumps on Day 4

MOUNT MAUNGANUI: Tim Southee claimed his 300th Test wicket as New Zealand edged closer to a win over Pakistan on the fourth day of the first Test. New Zealand set Pakistan 373 to win after leading by 192 on the first innings and declaring its second innings at 180-5. At stumps Pakistan was 71-3, still 202 runs behind.

Brief scores: NZ 431 & 180/5 decl (Blundell 64; Naseem 3/55) vs Pak 239 & 71/3 (Azhar 34 batting).

SA VS SL

South Africa win big over stricken Sri Lanka in 1st Test

CENTURION: South Africa took little time in closing out an innings and 45-run victory over a depleted Sri Lanka in the first Test on Tuesday. South Africa's fast bowlers needed just over a session on the fourth day to finish off Sri Lanka's second innings. Sri Lanka, starting the day 65-2 and facing defeat, was bowled out for 180 in 46.1 overs.

Brief scores: SL 396 & 180 (Overnight 65/2) 180 (Perera 64; Ngidi 2/38, Mulder 2/39) **lost to** SA 621 (Du Plessis 199).

EXPRESS READ

Oly football squad member Nandy dies

KOLKATA: A member of 1956 Olympics fourth-place finishing Indian football squad, Nikhil Nandy died here after a prolonged illness, according to family sources. He was 88, and is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters. Nandy, who formed the core of India's defence in the late 1950s, battled Covid-19 in September-October but later developed some renal problems.

Costa terminates contract with Atletico

MADRID: Former Spain and Chelsea striker Diego Costa's contract with Atletico Madrid was terminated on Tuesday, six months before it was scheduled to end. "Atletico de Madrid and Diego Costa have reached an agreement for the termination of the striker's contract, which was to end on June 30, 2021," the club said. He wanted to leave for "personal reasons".

Chelsea's Ben Chilwell (L) vies for the ball with Aston Villa's Ollie Watkins | AFP

Chelsea pegged back by Villa

AFP @ London

CHELSEA failed to ease the mounting pressure on manager Frank Lampard as Aston Villa came from behind to earn a 1-1 draw at Stamford Bridge on Monday. Lampard's men have now won just one of their last five league games to fall six points behind leaders Liverpool in sixth and having played a game more than the champions.

PL reports highest weekly number of virus cases

The Premier League has reported its highest number of positive coronavirus cases in a single week. There were 18 positives after 1,479 tests on players and club staff from Dec. 21-27.

CFC denied by Arindam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

PRIOR to the start of the game, ATK Mohun Bagan coach Antonio Habas had said that he considered Chennaiyin FC to be one of the title favourites.

At the end of an evenly contested goalless draw, it was easy to see why the two-time ISL winning coach had made that claim.

Chennaiyin put up a dominant display against Bagan and if it wasn't for some stunning saves from their goalkeeper Arindam Bhattacharja, the southern side could have walked away with all three points. The result takes Bagan to the top of the table as they are on 17 points, one ahead of Mumbai City FC. As for Chennaiyin, they missed an opportunity to break into the top four and remain seventh in the table with ten points.

Talks on to bring back spectators during upcoming wrestling nationals

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

WRESTLING Federation of India (WFI) is planning to allow spectators during its nationals scheduled in January and February. In the wake of standard operating procedure and guidelines issued by sports ministry on December 26 for organising sports competitions in the country in a Covid-19 environment, the WFI has written to organisers' seeking their response on the matter.

"Yes, the nationals might see spectators in the stands," Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, told this daily.

As per the fresh SOP, spectators will be allowed up to a maximum of 50 per cent of the total capacity of the stadium for outdoor events. However, for closed spaces there is a ceiling of 200 persons which can be further reduced to 100 persons or less by the state/UT governments based on their assessment.

The 65th senior men's freestyle national championship is scheduled at Chandra Mauli Pandey Kushti Academy in Noida on January 23 and 24. The 23rd senior women's national championship will be held at Holy Light Senior Secondary School, Laramda in Agra on January 30 and 31. The Greco-Roman nationals will be held at Jagjit Singh Academy in Jalandhar, Punjab on February 20 and 21.

Wrestling nationals are usually held in a closed space. "We want spectators, but it's the organisers who ultimately have to decide whether they can do it or not. Also, they have to keep local Covid guidelines in mind. So we have asked them to speak to state governments and other authorities concerned. They will let us know once they get the feedback after which we will take a final call," said a WFI official.

Jagjit Singh Saroya, whose academy will host Greco-Roman competitions, also affirmed that talks are going on whether to allow crowd during the event. "We have written to the Punjab government, district administration and other authorities concerned seeking Covid guidelines we have to follow for organising sporting event. We want spectators, but it all depends on the response we get," Singh said.

Speaking on the venue, he said, "It's a big venue and can accommodate around 50,000 people. I don't think we will need that much space for the event. It will be demarcated to make it small. Obviously, we will follow all the protocols which are there for closed enclosures."

AIMING FOR THE SKY

Want to break existing record and breach 90m next year: Neeraj

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

NEERAJ Chopra has a simple target for 2021. Break his existing personal record (88.06m) and, if possible, breach the 90m mark — the gold standard in men's javelin. To achieve that goal, he, along with the other members of the country's elite javelin contingent, has been training in the city's Kalinga Stadium. In an interaction, the 23-year-old spoke about that goal, his preparations and his absence from social media. *Excerpts...*

On feeling any pressure to perform
I feel honoured that the country is showing faith in me for an Olympic medal. I never took it as pressure or anything.

On his preparation
Because of the pandemic, I lost a year without full training. Thank god, we have at least got the chance to start camp. It is now progressing in a scientific manner. I am looking forward to clinch a medal at the Olympics.

On goals for 2021
Want to proceed step by step. First target is to break my personal best and aim for 90m plus distance.

On India's standing in the world of javelin
Our current bunch is the best the country has produced. We are No 2 or No 3 in the World. We have challenged countries like Germany, Chinese Taipei and Czech republic in different international meets.

Neeraj Chopra | IRFANA

On his advice to new generation athletes
Do not hurry as patience is important, always look to set long term targets. In a lot of cases, junior athletes are facing a lot of injuries early on in their careers because of an overload in training. Try and avoid that. In the modern context, sport is very scientific and technical, so follow the guidelines put down by the coaches. Lastly, there is no shortcut for success.

On how tough is to make a career in his field
No doubt that cricket is the most popular sport in our country. But the attention given to other sports is changing. With the support of the Sports Authority of India, sporting infrastructure, coaching and support given to athletes has changed a lot. Many coroporate houses like JSW, Go Sports and a few others have come forward to sponsor. It's a very positive development.

On his absence from social media
Yes, I have not been active because of my training. I am also waiting for some achievement to post on my Twitter handle.

On facilities at Kalinga Stadium
Odisha came out in a big way to support different sports. The infrastructure is of international standards and the hospitality is fabulous. I love the stadium as I net a meet record during the 2017 Asian Championships. The state has been noticed by many in the fraternity.

Iran launched Tuesday the first phase of a clinical trial of a vaccine made in the Islamic Republic, the region's country hardest hit by the pandemic, state television reported. "The first vaccine, developed by Iranian researchers, has been unveiled by injecting three people," the broadcaster said.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT

Restoring oyster reefs along urbanised coastlines can mitigate some of the environmental problems typical of coastal development, such as damage from storm surge and loss of biodiversity

BENEFITS

1 A primary benefit that healthy oyster reefs contribute to coastal environments is their role as natural water purifiers: This new study found that, just 7 m2 of Hong Kong oyster reef can filter up to one Olympic swimming pool of water each day; a single Hong Kong oyster (Crassostrea hongkongensis) can filter up to 30 liters of water per hour at summer temperatures, among the highest filtration rates recorded of any oyster species

2 Oyster reefs provide habitat and nursery grounds for many native species that are otherwise lost from our shores. Another recent SWIMS study found that these reefs house six times more species than bare muddy shores. The research found over 80 species on intertidal muddy shores in Deep Bay, 95% of which were found in oyster reefs, and almost 60% of which were exclusively found in those reefs

3 Another benefit is increased production of recreationally valuable fish and crabs

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

The need to restore Hong Kong's lost oyster reefs

Hong Kong was once home to thriving shellfish reefs, but due to a combination of factors including over-exploitation, coastal reclamation and pollution, shellfish populations have declined drastically. New research shows the enormous potential of restoring lost oyster reefs in the country, bringing significant environmental benefits

HABITAT

Oysters live in salty or brackish waters on many coasts, clustering on older shells, rock, piers, or any hard, submerged surface. They fuse together as they grow, forming rock-like reefs that provide habitat for other marine animals and plants

RESTORATION OF REEFS

A demonstration of successful restoration in one of Asia's coastal mega-cities can also act as model, providing evidence for the environmental and societal benefits of ecological restoration within the region. In some parts of the world, oyster reef restoration has only been successful by transplanting juvenile oysters cultivated in hatcheries into the wild. However, this new research demonstrates that natural recruitment of oysters in Hong Kong is high, meaning that restoration could potentially be achieved without the need for hatchery-reared oysters

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STORM PROTECTION

In some locations, oyster reefs can protect underwater vegetation and waterfront communities from waves, floods, and tides. Well-established eelgrass beds help stabilise the bottom, providing additional resilience against wave action. Healthy reefs and established vegetation protect valuable habitat, reduce wave energy preventing erosion, and fortify wetlands as a protective barrier

Globally, we have lost 85% of shellfish reefs, making it the most endangered marine habitat on earth. Most people associate oysters with food, but less well-known is that oysters create reef habitats that support coastal marine life. Only by restoring these lost habitats can we start to bring back some of the associated environmental benefits

Marine Thomas, Conservation Project Manager, for The Nature Conservancy in Hong Kong

NOVAVAX VACCINE IN FINAL TEST PHASE

Trials to determine safety & efficacy of jab have begun in US; company to produce at least 1 bn doses for countries including India

HEALTH

LONDON: A huge US study of another Covid-19 vaccine candidate got underway Monday as states continue to roll out scarce supplies of the first shots to a nation anxiously awaiting relief from the catastrophic outbreak.

Public health experts say more options in addition to the two vaccines now being dispensed — one made by Pfizer and its German partner BioNTech, the other by Moderna — are critical to amassing enough shots for the country and the world.

The candidate made by Novavax Inc. is the fifth to reach final-stage testing in the United States. Some 30,000 volunteers are needed to prove if the shot — a different kind than its Pfizer and Moderna competitors — really works and is safe.

"If you want to have enough vaccine to vaccinate all the people in the US who you'd like to vaccinate — up to 85% or more of the population — you're going to need more than two companies," Dr. Anthony Fauci, the top US infectious disease expert, told *The Associated Press* on Monday.

The vaccine is taken in two doses three weeks apart. It can be stored between two and eight degrees Celsius (35 and 46 degrees Fahrenheit) -- much warmer temperatures than already approved vaccines from Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna, meaning it could be more easily distributed.

The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are based on a new technology, messenger RNA, while the Novavax vaccine is a recombinant protein vaccine.

In August, Novavax signed a deal with Serum Institute, the world's largest producer o vaccines, to produce a minimum of one billion doses of its vaccine candidate, when approved, forlow and middle income countries and India.

The coronavirus is blamed for about 1.8 million deaths worldwide, including more than 330,000 in the US. This has been the deadliest month of the outbreak in the U.S. yet, with about 65,000 deaths in December so far, according to the Covid Tracking Project. The nation has repeatedly recorded more than 3,000 dead per day over the past few weeks.

And the US could be facing a terrible winter: Despite warnings to stay home and avoid others over Christmastime, nearly 1.3 million people went through the nation's airports on Sunday, the highest one-day total since the crisis took hold in the US nine months ago.

The Trump administration's Operation Warp Speed expects to have shipped 20 million doses of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines to states by the beginning of January, fewer than originally estimated to the frustration of states and health officials trying to schedule the shots.

HOW COVID-19 VACCINES STACK UP

Company making a virus vaccine	Doses	Storage temperature	Efficacy	Country of origin
Pfizer/BioNtech	2	-70°C	95%	US
Moderna	2	*2-8°C	95%	US
Oxford/AZ	2	2-8°C	70%	Britain
Novavax	2	2-8°C		US
J&J	1	2-8°C		US
Sinovac	2	2-8°C		China
Gamaleya	2	-18°C	91%	Russia
CanSino Biologics	1	2-8°C		China
Sinopharm	2	2-8°C		China

*For 30 days. Longer storage requires -20°C

Approved & available for public

Waiting for Approval

In trials

In trials & available for public

J&J's vaccine result to be out next month

The next big vaccine news may come from Johnson & Johnson, which is aiming for a one-dose Covid-19 vaccine. Made in yet another way, it uses a harmless virus — a cold virus called an adenovirus — to carry the spike gene into the body. In mid-December, J&J finished enrolling about 45,000 volunteers in a final-stage study in the United States and a half-dozen other countries. Fauci expects early results sometime next month.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Met centre in Ladakh

WEATHER

A meteorological centre was inaugurated in the Union Territory of Ladakh on Tuesday which would provide localised weather forecasts thus strengthening weather-related early warning system for the region. At 3,500m, this centre is the highest such facility in India, Union Earth Sciences Minister Harsh Vardhan said at the inauguration. He said it will provide short range (three days,) medium range (12 days) and long range (one month) forecast for Leh and Kargil. The region is unique in terms of weather, climate, culture, topography with extreme temperatures, ranging from minus 40 degrees Celsius in Drass to scanty average precipitation of 10 cm annually.

Satellite made out of wood

SPACE

Japanese company and Kyoto University have joined forces to develop what they hope will be the world's first satellites made out of wood by 2023. Sumitomo Forestry said it has started research on tree growth and the use of wood materials in space. The partnership will begin experimenting with different types of wood in extreme environments on Earth. Space junk is becoming an increasing problem as more satellites are launched into the atmosphere. Wooden satellites would burn up without releasing harmful substances into the atmosphere or raining debris on the ground when they plunge back to Earth.

Tesla's wait for India debut gets longer

TECH

NEW DELHI: Tesla CEO Elon Musk who earlier said that the process to bring Tesla cars to India will begin in January 2021, has now refused to give a fixed timeline when his electric cars will arrive in the country.

Responding to a follower who asked about get an update on whether Tesla India is still happening in January 2021, Musk said: "No, but definitely this year". In October, Musk said the electric car maker is finally ready to enter the India market next year. Reacting to a tweet by Tesla Club India, Musk said: "Will release order configurator probably in Jan."

On the other hand, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said Tesla will begin operations in early 2021 and then "maybe" look at assembling and manufacturing vehicles in the country. However, whether Musk will announce a Tesla plant in India to push Prime Minister Narendra Modi's domestic manufacturing dream or source them from other facilities (Gigafactory in Shanghai, China is the nearest one) is not yet clear. Tesla sales teams are currently working on building custom sales for the India market.

FREEZE THE MOMENT

A woman runs along snow covered trees in the Taunus region near Frankfurt, Germany, on Monday | AP

Diabetes drug may trigger complications

HEALTH

BOSTON: Diabetes patients on a particular class of glucose-lowering drugs called SGLT2i may be at an increased risk for a potentially lethal condition when they contract Covid-19, warns a new study.

According to researchers from the US, the condition known as diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), can arise when illness prevents cells from receiving enough glucose to fuel their functioning. The current study, published in *The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Clinical Case Reports*, cautioned that Covid-19 patients receiving SGLT2i drugs may be at risk of a particular subset of DKA, known as euDKA.

EuDKA occurs when the body's cells fail to absorb enough glucose and compensate by metabolising fats instead, creating a build-up of acids called ketones, the researchers explained.

Magnitude 6.3 earthquake hits Croatia, 1 died

DISASTER

ZAGREB (CROATIA): A strong earthquake hit central Croatia on Tuesday, causing major damage to homes and other buildings in a town southeast of the capital. A girl was killed in the quake and a man and a boy were pulled out alive from a car buried in rubble and sent to a hospital.

The European Mediterranean Seismological Center said a magnitude 6.3 earthquake hit 46 kilometers southeast of Zagreb. Initial reports said the earthquake caused wide damage, collapsing roofs, building facades and even some entire buildings.

The same area was struck by a 5.2 quake on Monday and several smaller aftershocks were felt Tuesday. Croatian state broadcaster HRT said a girl died in the earthquake in Petrinja, a town southeast of the capital that was hit hardest by the earthquake.

Other Croatian media also reported the death, quoting the towns mayor. The childs age or other details were not immediately available. "The center of Petrinja as it used to be no longer exists," HRT said in its report. "One girl died and people inside collapsed buildings."

PET TALK

How to help dogs & cats manage separation anxiety when humans return to work

ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR

TEXAS: A change in routine, such as suddenly being alone for many hours every day, is a cause of separation anxiety for both dogs and cats. Separation anxiety is more than a little whimpering when you head out the door. It's major, unwanted behaviour that happens every time you leave or are away.

For dogs and cats, this can mean excessive pacing, barking or howling, whimpering or self-grooming as you get ready to leave. In some cases it can mean urinating or defecating around the house, often in places where scents linger, such as on bedding or rugs, or destroying household items in your absence. Extreme clinginess or neediness is another symptom.

Separation anxiety won't go away on its own, and it can be difficult to get rid of entirely. But there are ways to manage it. Clinical veterinarians are often asked to help people find ways to ease their pets' anxiety.

What not to do

First, it's important to understand that it's not about you – it's about your pet. Your dog or cat is not trying to teach you a lesson or get revenge. Animals don't act out of spite.

Instead, it's a signal of extreme distress and frustration that should be approached like any other medical ailment. Your pet doesn't want to experience separation anxiety any more than you want to experience its consequences.

For this reason, punishment is never the answer. For one thing, your pet won't connect the punishment with something that happened hours or even a few minutes earlier. Punishment may only exacerbate your pet's anxiety and stress.

Similarly, going to the opposite extreme by praising or giving affection when your pet is suffering anxiety also will make the problem worse. The goal is to create a balanced relationship so your pet tolerates being alone. First, get your pet checked out by a veterinarian to rule out physical conditions, such as a urinary tract infection if your pet urinates in inappropriate places.

Next, make sure your pet gets plenty of exercise and mental stimulation. For dogs, this may mean a long run or brisk walk every day. Getting exercise shortly before you leave the house may put your dog in a more relaxed state while you're gone. It's harder to feel stressed when the endorphin levels are elevated. For cats, this could mean a change of environment by being outdoors in a safe, enclosed area such as a "catio."

Behaviour change

The goal is to make your absence seem like no big deal. Making a fuss over your pet when you leave or arrive home only makes matters worse. If you treat it like it's routine, your pet will learn to do the same. Try to figure out when your pet starts to show signs of anxiety and turn that into a low-key activity. If it's when you pick up your handbag, for example, practice picking it up and putting it back down several times over a few hours. Similarly, get dressed or put on your shoes earlier than usual but stay home instead of leaving right away.

Changing the environment

Boredom makes separation anxiety worse. Providing an activity for pet while you're gone, such as puzzle toy stuffed with treats, or simply hiding treats around the house will make your absence less stressful.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

LeBron Raymone James, American professional basketball player, was born in the city of Akron in Ohio, United States on this day in 1984

EARLY DAYS

With his impressive record, it was no surprise that James was the first player picked in the 2003 National Basketball Association Draft straight out of high school

OLYMPICS DEBUT

James made his Olympics debut in 2004. He competed on the US Olympic basketball team during three Summer Olympics Games in 2004, 2008 and 2012

PHILANTHROPY

A Democrat, James was a big supporter of Obama and donated $20,000 to his presidential campaign

Zaara Yesmin to make her debut with Superstar

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Kenishaa Francis (second from right) at a party with her friends in Goa

Bengalureans are letting go of their party animal avataars this year. They tell **Monika Monalisa** how they are opting for beach camps, surfing, costume parties and finding oneness with nature to ring in 2021

AS we step into a new year, fear of the virus (and its many strains) still prevails but the hope for the pandemic to end is strong too. And that's more than enough for many to party in their own way with their friends and family this New Year's eve. Almost everyone knows at least one friend or more who is headed to Goa to ring in the New Year. While the beach destination has always been a hotspot for party animals, this year many from the city say they are heading to Goa because of the Karnataka government considering curfews or restrictions on live music. "The rules on live music are unclear. During Christmas, the curfew eventually got lifted but people had to change plans last minute. People don't want to take a similar chance with New Year," says Rohith Sarcar, who is already in Goa. The city-based photographer believes one can also welcome the New Year in a quieter way in Goa. Kenishaa Francis, a city-based singer, affirms this is just what her plans are this year. "We are not planning to party or go pub hopping. A bunch of friends and I drove down to Goa and are currently checked in at a beautiful Airbnb. We got the poison of our choice and are just planning to have a blast together indoors," explains Francis.

If having a wild night to end the year does not sound ideal, then you are not the only one. This year people were not able to step out of the home, let alone travel. Many were left craving a holiday away from the city. So apart from places like Chikmagalur and Madikeri, beaches have caught many people's fancy for activities like surfing and camping. Sangeetha Ramesh, a model, is currently at a beach camp near Mangaluru, and says this time, she doesn't mind the peaceful time amid nature. "I have this newfound love for surfing, which is blissful. Days are for waves and the night time is reserved for camping at the beach. There is a bonfire and it's away from the city crowd, so there is a lot of time to spend with yourself," says Ramesh.

Like Ramesh, many others are leaning towards this option. "There has been a surge in inquiries for the beach camp. The whole year has been difficult and this is like a quick escape. Since the beach is away from pollution, the stars are visible clearly and there are people playing music near the bonfire," says Sharan Shetty, a volunteer at Mantra Surf Club, which is 30 km from Mangaluru.

While it may seem like most people are heading outstation for New Year's eve, there are also those who don't mind ringing in the celebration with friends and family. But hey, before you think it's the usual predictable plan, think again. The pandemic has forced people to get creative as they bid goodbye to the year. To end the year with a bang, Shireen Jayanti is hosting a costume party, which she promises will be anything but boring. "Since we have a garden area, we have decided to have a bonfire, costume party and potluck. Moreover, there are going to be six families and we all have young kids, so this will be fun for both parents and children," says the PR professional, who is going to bring in 2021 dressed as the Queen of Hearts from *Alice in Wonderland*.

ROLL UP 2021 ROLL IN

Starry night in

With a year as eventful as 2020, some actors are also choosing to treat the last day of the year as any other

Both Diganth and I are shooting from the beginning of January so we are keeping it quiet for New Year. We recently travelled to Kodagu, Thirthahalli and Mulki for surfing lessons so our quota for the year is done. Now it's time to get back to work

— Aindrita Ray

I am shooting in Chennai on New Year's eve. So I have no plans right now. Maybe I will watch a movie by myself, order something nice to eat and turn in by 10pm. I am not making any plans to socialise because I'm shooting until the end of March and I'm responsible for everyone's health on the sets

— Shraddha Srinath

TALKING POINTS

WHAT'S COOKING?

From newfound talent in the kitchen to viral trends, there was a lot brewing in the food scene this year. Here's a roundup:

■ **GOING BANANAS:** Were you even in lockdown if you didn't bake banana bread? Internet searches for it soared during the first few months of the pandemic. Besides banana bread, baking, in general, saw a great interest this year, with bakers even experimenting with Biscoff goodies, pull-me-up cakes, hot chocolate bombs and more.

■ **CUP HALF FULL:** Move aside latte, cappuccino, filter coffee. Dalgona coffee (or coffee that has been whipped into a smooth cloud-like consistency) emerged as the most sought-after caffeinated drink of the lockdown. Symbolic of the first phase of the lockdown, this drink, which can test one's patience and muscle, reminded everyone that sometimes in life, it is important to slow down and smell the coffee.

■ **UP IN THE CLOUDS:** They say necessity of innovation. Thus came the boom of cloud kitchens, or ventures that dole out food just for delivery or takeaway. Be it Indian or continental, there's now a cloud kitchen for every time of craving. The concept, though in existence before the pandemic as well, saw a big boost this year since it helped both patrons (who could dine from the comfort of their homes) and owners (who could run their kitchens from a lower overheads setting).

■ **HELLO, HOME CHEF:** 2020 was the year everyone got a new skill to their resumes: Cooking. Needless to say, many home chefs finally took the plunge and started their ventures this year. Customers too showed a preference for food cooked by someone in their neighbourhood. Those who stayed far away from home enjoyed digging into some ghar-ka-khaana to satiate their cravings.

■ **INDIAN ON THE PLATE:** From gulab jamuns and jalebis to street food like pani puri, there's no Indian snack (sweet or savoury) that we didn't try whipping up at home ourselves. Turns out when the going gets tough, the hungry get going!

■ **CREATIVE COOKING:** The lockdown had everyone gaining awareness of the sustainable life. Thanks to the internet's many quick-fix recipes, we were able to ensure no food went to waste and every vegetable lying in our refrigerator made its way into our belly.

WHAT'S THE WORD?

The pandemic gave birth to a range of new terms that soon became a part of our daily vocabulary. Here are a few of them:

■ **SOCIAL DISTANCING:** This was almost treated like word of God as everyone slowly moved 6-feet from each other.

■ **NEW NORMAL:** We almost had a bittersweet relationship with this phrase, where we have accepted the 'new' way of living but still miss the good ol' days.

■ **MASK UP:** This was a slogan that came from all quarters of society. Many were surprised when their little ones also started telling their parents to keep the mask up or 'otherwise we can get corona'.

■ **BUBBLE:** Before 2020, most of us probably thought this just meant fun soap bubbles. But this year brought phrases like corona bubble, safe bubble, social bubble and the list goes on.

■ **PANDEMIC:** This term has become synonymous with 2020. No explanation needed.

■ **COVIDIOT:** There is no end to people's creativity. We even found a new synonym for foolishness or stupidity displayed during the Covid-19 pandemic.

■ **ZOOM:** Wedding? Meeting? Birthday? Everything took place on 'Zoom', a generic term that came to be used for video calls. The best part, of course, was wearing pyjamas below a well-dressed top.

■ **LOCKDOWN:** When the sounds of nature take over angry snarls of traffic.

B'luru cultural hub Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will open the doors to a film society today

Movies that matter

EXPRESS FEATURES

It's a special day for Bengaluru's cultural hub Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. After much thought and planning, it will be starting the Bhavan's Film Society on Wednesday. It also commemorates the 133rd birth anniversary of late Kulapati Dr K M Munshi, who founded the Bhavan in 1938. "We've held various kinds of film festivals like those around Girish Kasaravalli's and T S Nagabharana's films and only thought it appropriate that a society like this be formed to give a platform for film enthusiasts," says renowned artist HN Suresh, the director of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru.

To kickstart the society, which has got affiliation to the Federation of Film Societies of India, Southern Region, Hyderabad, a 1943 feature film – *Prithvi Vallabh*, a film directed by late Sohrab Modi – will be screened. The film is a historical drama that revolves around King Prithvi Vallabh, who gets trapped in a web of deceit by neighbouring rulers. The saga is presented on screen by Sohrab Modi, Durga Khote, N K Singh among others, and is written by Dr Munshi. "Dr K M Munshi had a versatile personality – he was a lawyer, constitution-maker, freedom fighter, home minister of erstwhile state of Bombay, governor of UP, and above all, a champion of Indian culture. Which is why we thought it only right to hold the inauguration on the same day," says Suresh.

The plan at the moment is to hold two film screenings a month, which will also include discussions and debates. "Films are a popular medium and we are looking at focussing on different subjects. For instance, there are a lot of documentaries on folk traditions and classical dance. We want to bring alive the vastness of Indian heritage and culture through the films," he says, adding that these are meant to be holistic and educational. "Film is a powerful medium and has a wide reach. We will also share some of the films on YouTube," he says.

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Film personality and chairman of Kannada Development Authority T S Nagabharana will inaugurate the society. Sunil Puranik, filmmaker and chairman, Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy will be the guest of honour. Chiranjiv Singh, former ambassador to UNESCO in Paris and vice-chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will be the chief guest. While admission is free and will be on first-come-first-serve basis, Suresh emphasises that wearing masks and maintaining distance will be mandatory.

(The inauguration will take place on Dec. 30, 4pm, at Khincha Auditorium. To register, contact 99800 65746)

CITY READ

DESIGN CENTRE INAUGURATED

Design centre TYG Design chateau was inaugurated in Ashwath Nagar recently and in attendance was M R Ramaiah, director of Ramaiah Group of Institutions. He opined that the fashion world is setting new trends. Lakshmi Ramaiah, promoter of the centre said that this chateau was established to encourage young designers. Though fashion designers did not come out of home during the lockdown, they created many designs at home.

KNOW YOUR CITY

The 'Know Your City' quiz will resume next week, on Jan. 6, 2021.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

THE RUG WAY

Make each room in the house joyful and splendid with indoor rugs from Kaleen India. There is a wide assortment of shades and patterns you can choose from. **Available at:** kaleenloomwork.com. **For details, email:** mail@kaleen-india.com

THEMED PARTY

Bring in 2021 with this party that is themed around spending one night in Bangkok. Customers can choose from the private lounge for 20-40 guests with a custom bar, or reserve tables for smaller groups. **When:** Dec. 31, 9pm to 12.30am **Where:** Shiro, UB City

PAYING TRIBUTE

Theatre for Change in association with Alliance Francaise de Bangalore will be staging a physical memorial event to celebrate the work of communist playwright Safdar Hashmi. **When:** Jan. 2, 2021 **Where:** Alliance Francaise

SPREAD OF JOY

Ring in the new year with a buffet of dishes and drinks. **Where:** Royal Orchid Hotel Resort & Convention Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru **When:** Dec. 31, 7pm onwards

HELLO 2021: Wave goodbye to this year with a party in an outdoor setting or in a private section. **WHEN** and **WHERE**: Dec. 31, Hard Rock Cafe outlets

Gratitude offering

In memory of Dr Sunil Kothari, a prayer and gratitude offering has been organised by members of the dance fraternity. **When:** Dec. 30, 4pm **Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall

A feast to remember

This Bengali restaurant has curated a special New Year's day lunch buffet. The Anglo-Mughlai lunch buffet will offer star dishes from both the cuisines that Kolkata has always celebrated this day with. **Where:** Esplanade **Price:** ₹1,194

Nourish your skin and hair

Bare Anatomy, a personalised haircare brand, brings a nourishing range for hair and skin that includes shea butter for soothing and repairing, aloe vera gel for hydrating and moisturising, argan oil for strengthening and anti-ageing. With the best of botanical extracts, this exotic range is the saving grace to gift a spa-like experience at home. Priced at ₹2,750. **For details, visit:** bareanatomy.in

Happy in the tummy

Try out a variety of flavoured rices at the 'Biryani & Pulao Collection'. The new menu has been introduced at a price range of ` 625 to ` 825. Where: ITC Hotels. Details: 080-61401227, 080-61401205

New year bash

Say hello to the new year with Johnnie Walker presents NYE 2021: The Party You Deserve. **Where:** At Social branches in city **When:** Dec. 31, 4pm - 9.30pm.

Shop till you drop

Head to this store and check out jewellery and clothing by different designers. The collection promises something for everyone with it's different price ranges. **Where:** The Emerald Store, Richmond Town **When:** Ongoing

Take a bao

Craving some baos? Order these boxes that come with 12 pieces of steamed baos, Hoisin sauce, house soy ketchup, pickled cucumber with fresh red chillies, lettuce and roasted spiced peanuts. For the fillings you have a choice of Chilli Basil Chicken, Char Siu Pork Belly, Cantonese style roasted pork belly and the Soy Garlic Shitake which is a preparation of overnight marinated steamed shitake mushroom. **Price:** ₹2,500 onwards **Details:** 9606071430

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

TANDOORI CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- **Whole chicken :** 800 g
- **Onion:** 1, medium-sized
- **Curd:** 2 tbsp,
- **Amchur powder:** 1 tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 3 tsp
- **Cayenne pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Ginger Garlic paste:** 1.5 tsp
- **Kasturi methi:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Make a paste of the above ingredients and use it to marinate the chicken for 2-3 hours or even overnight.
- Heat oil in a pan and fry the chicken till the colour changes and it's well-roasted.
- Put it into a small steel bowl with charcoal and close the bowl for 10 minutes.
- Serve with mint chutney and onion rings.

— Naseem Yunus, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

KAPINJALASANA

(PARTRIDGE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Kapinjala' means 'grey patridge' and 'asana' means 'seat' or 'posture.' It requires balance and strength simultaneously. While it is challenging to perform, it is especially beautiful when practiced with proficiency, and can boost the energy levels in your body. As a mixture of back bending and arm balancing, this challenging pose from the family of side planks falls in the same category as Vasisthasana and Visvamitrasana. It enhances your full body awareness. Once you achieve a sufficient level of strength and flexibility, you will notice your levels of energy and confidence increase from within.

STEPS

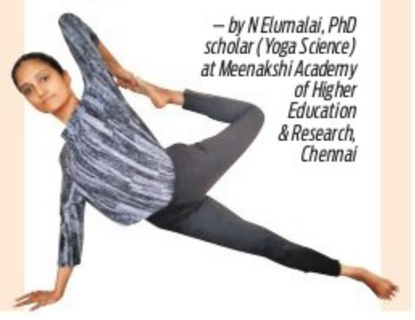
- Standing in Tadasana, bend forward, rest palms on the floor and move legs back as if performing Adho Mukha Svanasana.
- Now, turn the whole body to the right and balance it on the right palm and foot. The outer side of the right foot should rest on the ground.
- Place the left foot over the right foot, rest the left palm on the left hip and balance.
- Now, exhale, bend the left leg at the knees and catch the left big toe firmly between the left thumb, index and middle fingers.
- Rotate the left elbow and shoulder and stretch the left arm and leg behind the back to form a bow. The left arm and leg are now in Padangustha Dhanurasana.
- Balance for a few seconds. As the spine, chest, neck and shoulders are fully stretched and the abdomen is contracted, breathing will be laboured.
- Release the grip on the left big toe, straighten the left leg and place the left foot over the right foot and the left hand on the left hip. Rest palms and feet on the floor.
- Repeat the pose on the other side for the same length of time, following the technique given above, vice versa.

BENEFITS

- When in a twist, it prepares the shoulders and arms for challenging poses. It tones the arms, thereby preparing for intense arm balance sequences.
- Opens the psoas and core muscles, which strengthens to keep the spine strong and flexible.
- Stretching of the leg muscles, abs, arms, hips, shoulders, etc., all help in toning both the limbs and the joints.
- Encourages deep breathing, keeping the lungs and the diaphragm active.
- Deep stretching of the hamstrings, shoulders, arms, hips, legs, back, etc., builds awareness as the whole body is involved.
- Improves the energy levels in the body and mind.
- Improves blood circulation and relieves menstrual discomfort.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from severe lower back, knee or head injuries, or low blood pressure should avoid this.



— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

HOW TO SAVE A PLANET

From global warming to climate crises, journalist Alex Blumberg and scientist Ayana Elizabeth Johnson talk to people who are making a difference by asking hard questions to build the future we want.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE SPLENDID TABLE

With food journalist Francis Lam at the helm, this podcast offers fresh voices and surprising conversations at the intersection of food, people and culture – covering everything from the global appeal of sesame to the impact of Instagram on everyday eating.

- On Spotify

THE CUT

The Cut is a weekly audio magazine exploring culture, style, sex, politics and more. Each week, an ensemble of voices, led by host Avery Trufelman, engages in the conversations that matter most in the current moment.

- On Spotify

DARE TO LEAD WITH BRENE BROWN

Dare to Lead podcast is based on author Brene Brown's book under the same name. The episodes will feature conversations with change-catalysts, culture-shifters, and as many troublemakers as possible.

- On Apple Podcasts

SCIENCE VS

There are a lot of fads, blogs and strong opinions, but then there's also Science. Science Vs finds out what's the fact, what's not, and what's somewhere in between

- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RUN

Siva, who comes to Chennai to pursue higher studies, falls in love with Priya on a bus. However, when he learns that her brother is a gangster, he assesses the stakes involved in pursuing her.

- Cast: Meera Jasmine, R Madhavan

ERADANE SALA

A widow tells her son to maintain distance from a girl who will be living with them. He tries his best to not develop any feelings towards her but eventually falls in love with her.
Cast: Dhananjay, Sangeetha Bhat, Lakshmi

KANTEERAVA

Kanti is raised like a son by a rich landlord and does odd jobs at his house. The landlord's daughter loves Kanti. But when Kanti returns from Kerala, he is accompanied by a mentally challenged girl.
Cast: Duniya Vijay, Shuba Poonja

POWER

A politician slips into coma after being attacked by criminals. He wakes up several years later to find his son having taken up his responsibilities. However, things are not what they seem to be.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Trisha

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 HOW MANY WAYS CAN YOU ARRANGE A DECK OF CARDS? BY YANNAY KHAIKIN

Any time you pick up a well shuffled deck of cards, you are almost certainly holding an arrangement of cards that has never before existed and might not again. Yannay Khaikin explains how factorials allow us to pinpoint the exact number of permutations in a standard deck of cards.

2 MYSTERIES OF VERNACULAR: WINDOW BY JESSICA ORECK AND RACHAEL TEEL

Metaphoric compounds, like the combination of the words wind and eye to represent a window, populated Norse and Old English. Jessica Oreck and Rachael Teel describe how this love of metaphor created the word window.

3 ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE: WHAT TEXTBOOKS TOLD YOU BY ANOTHONY HAZARD

Slavery has occurred in many forms throughout the world, but the Atlantic slave trade — which forcibly brought more than 10 million Africans to the Americas — stands out for both its global scale and its lasting legacy. Anthony Hazard discusses the historical, economic and personal impact of this massive historical injustice.

4 MY JOURNEY TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY MORNING COFFEE BY A J JACOBS

Author AJ Jacobs embarked on a quest with a deceptively simple idea at its heart: to personally thank those who helped make his morning cup of coffee. He reflects on the globe-trotting journey that ensued and shares the life-altering wisdom he picked up along the way.

5 CAN ART AMEND HISTORY? BY TITUS KAPHAR

In an unforgettable live workshop, artist Titus Kaphar takes a brush full of white paint to a replica of a 17th-century Frans Hals painting, obscuring parts of the composition and bringing its hidden story into view. There's a narrative coded in art like this, Kaphar says. What happens when we shift our focus and confront unspoken truths?

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

GEETHA (Kannada)

Set against the backdrop of the Gokak Chaluvali (the language rights agitation in the 1980s in Karnataka), this movie tells the story of Akash and Geetha whose paths keep crossing as they bump into each other at different stages of their lives.

- Cast: Ganesh, Shanvi Srivastava, Prayaga

BHOOT: PART 1 - THE HAUNTED SHIP (Hindi)

A bereaved shipping officer investigates the mystery behind a ghost ship that washes ashore in Mumbai.

Cast: Vicky Kaushal, Ashutosh Rana, Meher Vij

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

MANAROOPA (Kannada)

A group of old college friends decide to plan a reunion after they have graduated. They hope for the get-together to be a time to reminisce about their past and celebrate their success but unexpected challenges are thrown their way.

- Cast: Dileep Kumar, Nisha B. R., Anusha Rao

CHHALAANG (Hindi)

Chhalaang is a hilarious, yet inspirational journey of Montu, a PT Master from a semi govt. funded school for whom teaching PT is just a job.

Cast: Rajkummar Rao, Nushrat Bharucha, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

LOCK UP (Tamil)

Lock Up follows the lives of sub-inspector Moorthy and constable Vasanth. There is also Ilavarasi, a hard-nosed police inspector who is put in charge of the station the two men work at after the previous inspector, Sampath, is murdered.

Cast: Vaibhav Reddy, Venkat Prabhu, Vani Bhojan

- Watch on: Zee 5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KAVALUDARI (Kannada)

Shyam, a traffic constable, seeks the help of Muthanna, a retired police officer, to solve the mysterious case of three skulls found near a Metro construction site.

Cast: Rishi, Anant Naag

- Watch on: Voot

O PITTA KATHA (Telugu)

Two men fall deeply in love with the same woman but when she suddenly gets kidnapped they get involved in the case to rescue her.

Cast: Brahmaji, Nitya Shetty, Adnan Javid Khan

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

FOREIGN

WE CAN BE HEROES (English)

When alien invaders kidnap Earth's superheroes, their children must team up and learn to work together if they want to save their parents and the world.

Cast: YaYa Gosselin, Lyon Daniels, Andy Walken

- Watch on: Netflix

MA RAINEY'S BLACK BOTTOM (English)

Chicago, 1927. A recording session. Tensions rise between Ma Rainey, her ambitious horn player and the white management determined to control the uncontrollable "Mother of the Blues". Based on Pulitzer Prize winner August Wilson's play.

Cast: Viola Davis, Chadwick Boseman, Colman Domingo

- Watch on: Netflix

I'M YOUR WOMAN (English)

In this 1970s'-set crime drama, a woman is forced to go on the run after her husband betrays his partners, sending her and her baby on a dangerous journey.

Cast: Rachel Brosnahan, Marsha Stephanie Blake, Arinzé Kene

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SOUL (English)

Joe is a middle-school band teacher whose life hasn't quite gone the way he expected. His true passion is jazz — and he's good. But when he travels to another realm to help someone find their passion, he soon discovers what it means to have soul.

Cast: Jamie Foxx, Tina Fey, Graham Norton

- Watch on: Disney +Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

- **Zee5:** ₹ 199 per month
- **Voot:** ₹ 199 per month
- **Netflix:** ₹ 199 per month
- **Amazon Prime:** ₹ 129 per month
- **Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per year
- **Aha:** ₹199 per month

Words of support

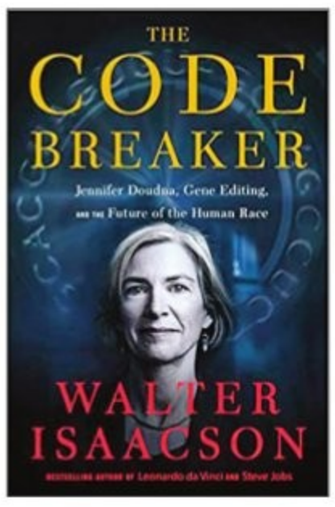
Books may have given many company while they were indoors but bookstores had a tough time surviving the lockdown. Here's how city bookstores dealt with the situation:

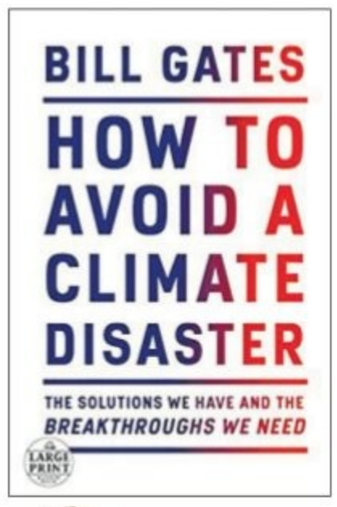
1. Champaca Bookstore, Library, Cafe: Tucked in a quaint corner in the heart of the city, Champaca turned into many bibliophiles' favourite go-to destination. But things came crashing during the lockdown when the cafe-library was shut for over six months. They eventually came up with subscription plans and gift vouchers that could be used in the future.
2. Blossoms Book House: The good ol' Blossoms needs no introduction. Situated on Church Street, the bookstore started delivery services, which was completely new for them. People poured in with support by ordering books through delivery services.
3. Sapna Book House: Sapna also followed a similar path, where orders were taken on calls and books were delivered with help from Dunzo. When people started coming to bookstores in the beginning of May, only five people were allowed at a time inside the store.
4. Goobes Book Republic: Many loyalists also supported Goobes by getting their books delivered via Dunzo. They also took the online route, where people could place orders online. When the store started opening up, only three customers were allowed at any given point to adhere to safety precautions.

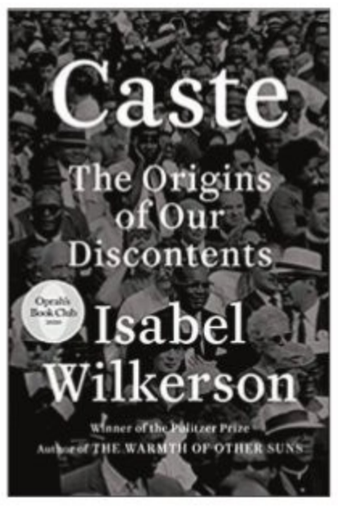
Wondering what to stockpile your shelves with? Here are the genres and trends that bibliophiles can look forward to in the New Year

ROLL UP 2021 ROLL IN

Bookmarked for 2021







WE will soon run out of movies and OTT series to watch. Not only are we suffering from digital fatigue but Covid-19 restrictions have also dramatically curtailed their production. With more time at hand, people are reaching out for books. Despite publishers facing challenging times, writers are churning out books like there's no tomorrow. Peeping into the pipeline, one glimpses a bumper year ahead for authors and readers alike.

So what are the book trends for 2021? The pall of 2020 gloom will continue to hover over the New Year, making apocalyptic fiction a dominant theme — the likes of the 2020 titles *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue, and *The Silence* by Don DeLillo. In the same vein, sci-fi dystopian novels will resonate more with readers and will probably see a whole new set of readers gravitating towards this genre. I am looking forward to the next book of science fiction and fantasy author N K Jemisin who has taken the world by storm. The three books of her *Broken Earth* series made her the first author to win the Hugo Award for Best Novel for three consecutive years, and for all the novels of a trilogy.

George Floyd's murder created a huge demand for books on anti-racism. We can expect many 'minority' authors making their debut in 2021. One of my 2020 favourites was *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Isabel Wilkerson which examines racism in the US as an aspect of the caste system.

There has been a rapid growth of my favourite genre: Narrative non-fiction. If there is one person we can trust to give us an honest, objective point of view on climate change, it can only be Bill Gates. I am looking forward to his *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster* in February 2021, while Jenny Offill's *Weather* is an entertaining and thought-provoking read in this category. *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson, a book on gene editing and the future of the human race, is a likely contender for a spot on the bestsellers list.

I wouldn't be surprised if more women authors get feted (and rightly so) next year. Two highly anticipated books by women and with women forming their powerful centre are, in fiction, Jhumpa Lahiri's *Whereabouts*, and in non-fiction, *The Daughters of Kobani* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon. With the upcoming Georgia senate elections that could be decisive, voting rights activist and politician Stacey Abrams' next book *While Justice Sleeps* will be timely.

When it comes to memoirs, the highlight of 2020 was Barack Obama's *A Promised Land*. Pranab Mukherjee's memoir, *The Presidential Years*, will be released in January 2021, offering a rare glimpse into the life of one of the most important and admired politicians of contemporary India.

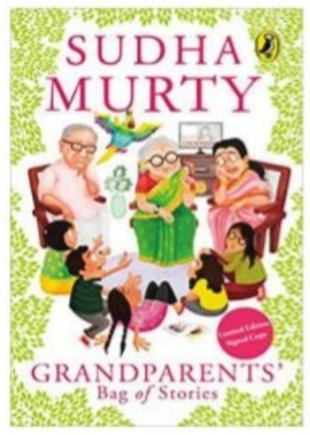
The interest in comfort reading, self-care, and health titles will continue. In this time of social distancing, two titles most sought for in 2020 were *How to Love* by Thich Nhat Hanh and *Big Friendship: How We Keep Each Other Close* by Aminatou Sow and Ann Friedman. Similar books are being promoted in the winter/spring 2021 catalogues, promising trending themes of love, healing, friendship, nature, and self-care, not to mention bread-baking (*New World Sourdough* by Bryan Ford and *Rage Baking* by Katherine Alford) and romance (*Beach Read* by Emily Henry).

Based on some of the publishers and booksellers I spoke to, the current buying trend reflects some optimism and hope for normalcy. Therefore I hope my own book on disability and inclusion (to be released in 2021) is uplifting and resonates with readers!

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

ALL 'book'ed UP

There's no time like a pandemic to let your creative juices flow. Here are some big releases by city authors that hit stores this year

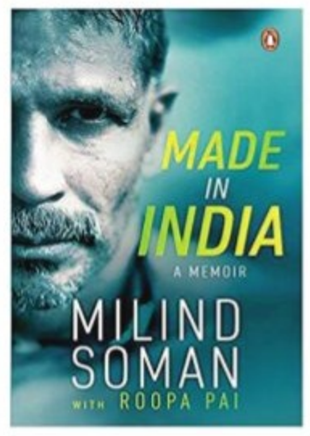


Grandparents' Bag of Stories by Sudha Murty

A sequel to her popular book, *Grandma's Bag of Stories*, this book is set against the Covid-19 lockdown, where Ajja and Ajji lovingly welcome their grandkids into their house. Together, they spend time stitching masks, sharing household chores, preparing food for workers, and listening to many timeless tales.

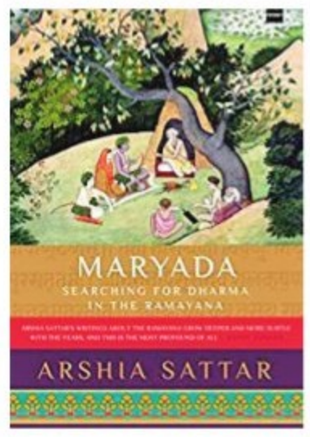
The Commonwealth of Cricket by Ramachandra Guha

The book is a first-person account of the transformation that cricket has gone through in the country. It follows the sport across all levels at which it is played – school, college, club, state and country – as it paints portraits of local heroes, icons and international stars.



Made in India: A Memoir by Milind Soman and Roopa Pai

Milind Soman co-authored this book with Bengaluru-based author Roopa Pai. The book offers a sneak peek into the heart and mind of Soman, the controversies in his life, relationships, and how he broke out of habits like smoking and alcohol.



Maryada: Searching for Dharma in the Ramayana by Arshia Sattar

Arshia Sattar looks at the concept of dharma, as she explores how choosing one path over another often leads to us being as wrong as we are right. The book explores this against the context of the Ramayana.

A farewell to the year that was

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

'THIS too shall pass' was the usual response from my teachers when my parents enquired about my academic progress. But the statement has newfound relevance in the final week of 2020 - a year that will go down in the annals of history as one that brought the nations and economies of the world to a standstill.

In many ways, 2020 was a strange year. It was a year that added new, foreign words to our vocabulary. One in which uncles on WhatsApp were qualified to spread information on viruses, solutions and remedies. It was a year when the IPL – a tournament where screaming fans flock to see their heroes - was played out in empty stadiums. A year when the president of the USA was not re-elected for the first time since 1992. But most of all, it was a year that added a mask and sanitiser to our daily lives.

2020 taught us that the thousand different things we used to fuss over are mostly immaterial. At the end of every year, I like to scroll through my columns. It's an annual mental jog down memory lane through my pen. This year, I noticed that every single column of mine mentioned the pandemic in some way or the other. The tone in my columns went from fear to sober acceptance as I made a journey through many ups and downs. Live stand-up comedy shows were replaced by digital shows, where we were often interrupted by sounds of the audiences eating or flushing. While I personally suffered due to a lack of live stand-up comedy shows and films released in theatres, I choose to discard my usual cynical lens to look at the year's positives.

2020 was a year when we did not have to endure traffic jams that could play entire Karan Johar movies. We did not have to report to work and have our bosses hovering around our cubicles to check our progress. During the rains, we were spared unsolicited showers by passing cars. We were also spared the heat of the sun, and the tears of the rain gods. There were no weddings to attend, no birthday parties to make excuses out of. Cab surges, stag-entries, and transport strikes did not affect us. When we waited in traffic, lakes did not spill over like surreal detergent advertisements.

2020 was a year that proved that if you're alive and fit, you've achieved quite a lot. The end of the calendar year is usually reserved for introspection, but we must all go easy on ourselves while we conduct our own internal audits.

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank you, dear reader, for your continued patronage of the rich tradition of journalism alive. Writing a humour column in the midst of a global pandemic was daunting in itself, but it was heartening to find that people still relied on newspapers in the age of noisy anchors and angry retweets.

I usually refrain from setting New Year resolutions for myself, but I'll allow myself a little indulgence this year. My resolution is to go easy on myself. To try to write my weekly columns without mentioning the pandemic. In the gruelling Test match that is our life, to treat 2020 as a 'trial ball'. Happy New Year!

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Club You to Death by Anuja Chauhan

This city-based author is turning towards a gripping whodunnit for her next book, slotted to be out in February 2021. Besides a generous serving of suspense, the book also promises Chauhan's signature humour and some sprinkling of romance as it follows the mysterious murder of a "hunky personal trainer" at the posh Delhi Turf Club.

Writers kept themselves busy with what they do best this year. Here are some books by Bengaluru-based authors to look forward to in 2021

On a new page

Yet-to-be-titled non-fiction by Kubbra Sait

The *Sacred Games* star will be releasing her first book sometime in 2021. The book is a memoir about her childhood and career, and includes her trials with social anxiety, bullying and her journey on the road to success.

The Undeclared Emergency by Arvind Narrain

The author is a human rights advocate and the founder of the Alternative Law Forum in the city. This book looks at the term 'undeclared emergency' and whether it is different from the Emergency of 1975–77.

This Life at Play: A Memoir by Girish Karnad

This book has been translated from Kannada by Srinath Perur and Girish Karnad himself. Karnad's memoirs were first published in Kannada in 2011. They were to be translated into English by Karnad himself, but he could only finish part of it. The book will now be available to English readers for the first time since the translation has been completed by Srinath Perur.

Yet-to-be-titled non-fiction by Preeti Shenoy

This non-fiction book couldn't be better timed. Themed on positivity, the book took off from the writer's Instagram stories where she posted stories on gratitude and more. Responses from fans prompted her to turn her nuggets into a full-fledged book.

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SUMALATHA'S LIFE TO INSPIRE NEW PROJECT?

Raja Huli director-producer Guru Deshpande is said to be getting ready with a project that traces the acting and political journey of the actor-politician

Guru Deshpande

CE FEATURES

FILMMAKER and producer Guru Deshpande's recent meeting with Sumalatha has sparked a strong buzz of the *Raja Huli* director teaming up with the actor-politician for a project. According to a source, Guru Deshpande is planning a web series, which may be spread across 10-15 episodes. There are also rumours that the project may be brought out as a film or a documentary. As far as the content is concerned, it is being said that the makers are planning a biography on the 220-film-old Lok Sabha MP that will trace the journey of Sumalatha, and focus on her rising political career. The director also plans to highlight the sensational Mandya elections in 2019, in which Sumalatha, the wife of the late actor-politician Ambareesh, contested as an independent candidate and won.

Sumalatha

Zaara Yesmin

Zaara Yesmin to make her film debut with *Superstar*

The model-turned-actor, who is already a sensation on social media, is paired opposite Niranjan Sudhindra in the film directed by RVB

A SHARADHAA

MAKING her Kannada film debut with *Superstar* is Zaara Yesmin, and she is paired opposite Niranjan Sudhindra in the movie. It is also his first film as a hero. The mass entertainer, which is currently in the making, has been creating a buzz with its posters, first look, and the title track which was released last month. Director Ramesh Venkatesh Babu, popularly known as RVB, had earlier announced that he would reveal the details of the heroine on Tuesday, and *CE* has learned that the makers have brought on board the model, who is known for her music videos and her popular presence on the social media.

Previously, Zaara has featured in the Punjabi number *Ik Waar,* alongside singers Falak Shabir and Guru Randhawa. She has also been a part of music videos of singers like Darshal Raval, Wadali Brothers, Preet Harpal and Master Saleem. Her latest work was in the video song presented by T-Series, *Kandhe Ka Woh*, which was sung by Sachet Tandon, and in which she appeared along with Salman Yusuff Khan.

The *Superstar* makers zeroed in on Zaara after looking at her height and her dancing skills, which they thought fit the bill. She was in Bengaluru recently and her role was finalised after the look test was done. She will be joining the team during the third schedule of shooting in Mangaluru, which will resume from the first week of January.

The story and the screenplay have also been written by Ramesh. The film has Niranjan playing a top dancer who later becomes a superstar in his field. The film is being made under the banner of RVB Cinemas, in association with Mylari Productions. *Superstar* will have music composed by Raghavendra V, and cinematography by Yogi. It will also have dance choreographer and senior actor Sundar Mugur play a prominent role.

Niranjan Sudhindra

Manoj Bajpayee reveals the poster of the new season of *The Family Man*

CE FEATURES

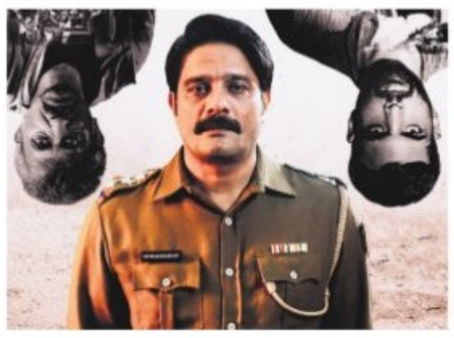
AMAZON Prime Video today dropped the first poster of the new season of *The Family Man*. The intriguing poster shows a picture of a time bomb saying '2021'. The new season will see Srikant Tiwari (Manoj Bajpayee) and JK Talpade (Sharib Hashmi) taking on a bigger and deadlier mission. Along with keeping up with a high-pressure job and keeping his country safe, Srikant will also be seen juggling between his role as a father and a husband.

Created and directed by Raj and DK, the new season will see Manoj Bajpayee and Sharib Hashmi reprising their roles along with Priya Mani and Sharad Kelkar. The series also marks the digital debut of south star Samantha Akkineni in a never-seen-before avatar.

"*Bahot hua intezaar. Aapke liye new year ka tohfa laaye hai. Zara dhyaan se kholna*. (The wait is over. Have brought a new year gift for you. Open carefully.) #The FamilyManOnPrime."

INDIA'S OTT REVOLUTION - THE RISE OF OUR HOMEMADE CONTENT

A discussion of the trends that best encapsulate the kind of Indian content that was lapped up by a rapidly growing audience



AVINASH RAMACHANDRAN

BACK in 2012, there was a heated debate that had the potential to kickstart a revolution in entertainment consumption in India. It was started by Kamal Haasan when he wanted to release his Vishwaroopam on DTH services hours before its theatrical release. His idea was snuffed out quickly. Eight years and a global pandemic later, every studio across the world has adopted variations of this model. There are now 10-plus OTT streamers used by content creators to showcase their products. People who swore by theatrical releases not only warmed up to direct OTT premieres but became ambassadors of this growing market too. While audiences logged in in droves to watch direct-to-digital films that would've been theatrical releases if not for the pandemic, the reception to original Indian OTT content in 2020 was quite heartening. It was nothing short of a tectonic shift in entertainment consumption. Here are a few trends that best encapsulate the kind of Indian content that was lapped up by the rapidly growing audience.

Sequels - The new status symbols

Audiences who started following OTT content even before the lockdown have bragging rights of sorts. These were the ones who waited almost two years for the sequels of Sacred Games (Netflix), and Amazon's *Breathe* and *Mirzapur*. They include fans of *Criminal Justice* (Disney+ Hotstar) and *Four More Shots* (Amazon Prime), who waited a year to see the return of Madhav Mishra (Pankaj Tripathi) and the awesome foursome in *Behind Closed Doors* and *Four More Shots, Please,* respectively. These sequels were more than just about their marquee names. They not only cemented the OTT star status of established actors like Pankaj Tripathi, Kirti Kulhari and Sayani Gupta, but shone the spotlight on strong talents like Divyendu and Isha Talwar. An interesting experiment this year was Aashram, fronted by Bobby Deol and directed by Prakash Jha. The series' second season was released just weeks after the first.

Lockdown stories and anthologies - A match made in confinement

Art reflects life. With a pandemic locking all of us in our homes, it didn't take long for filmmakers to dish out content based on this new reality. It began with Gautham Menon using the lockdown to rekindle our nostalgia with Karthik Dial *Seidha Yenn*, a sequel of sorts to his hit 2010 film, Vinnaithaandi Varuvaaya. Another YouTube release was the Malayalam series, *Survival Stories,* which dealt with the pervading sense of being trapped. Shot and released during the lockdown, it was among the first of many that followed suit. Two Amazon Original anthologies — *Putham Pudhu Kaalai* (Tamil) and *Unpaused* (Hindi) — aimed to tell stories of hope during the bleak times. Headlined by top names, both anthologies were warmly received. Netflix released Ghost Stories in Hindi and made its foray in Tamil with *Paava Kadhaigal*. The streamer is also making one of India's most ambitious projects, *Navarasa*, produced by Mani Ratnam and directed by nine eminent filmmakers. The Malayalam experimental film, CU Soon (Amazon Prime) was one of the first films to be headlined by a superstar. An interesting anthology shot during the lockdown, but not based on it, was Aha's *Addham,* while Voot Select's *The Gone Game*, a tight four-episode series that ended with the promise of a sequel, was another stellar lockdown story.

Saving India... one series at a time

Who doesn't like espionage films, especially with underdog spies who get no credit whatsoever? 2019 gave us *The Family Man,* and this year, we had multiple series where India was saved from the clutches of wars, terrorist attacks, etc. *Avrodh* (Sony LIV), Special OPS (Disney+ Hotstar) and Crackdown (Voot Select) were notable additions to the genre. Fronted by established names like Kay Kay Menon (Special OPS), Amit Sadh (*Avrodh*) and Saqib Saleem (*Crackdown*), and ending with teasers for sequels, it is expected that most will return for a season 2. We've already seen the success of sequels, and with *Family Man 2* also gearing up for release, the covert agents of OTT are surely up for saving India from any potential threat.

Comedy is a serious business

Comedy should have been the most-attempted genre on OTT considering the success of comedies from the West. But, it hasn't been so. Perhaps this is because of the aim to make shows cross linguistic barriers and reach a wider audience; humour gets lost in translation, after all. When we did get comedies, they came with additional layers like magical realism (Rasbhari), thriller elements (Hasmukh) or were set in small towns (another burgeoning trope) like Panchayat. Towards the end of the year, we also had Sandwiched Forever that was reminiscent of the Dekh Bhai Dekh era with laughter tracks and familial humour. Once streamers decided to concentrate on regional fare, comedy was explored more and we got content like Time Enna Boss and Triples in Tamil, and Honeymoon in Telugu. Mixed results notwithstanding, it was a start.

Small towns, big stories

Gone are the days when everything revolved around the urban populace. The pandemic made everyone look longingly towards the slow-paced nature of small towns. This was reflected in this year's shows like Panchayat, Rasbhari and Bandish Bandits. The soundtrack of Bandish Bandits by Shankar-Ehsaan-Loy became chartbusters and opened up a new avenue for Indian content - the musicals. The year kickstarted with Jamtara, a gritty series on the phishing mafia, and a bunch of newcomers took OTT by storm. The small town setting helped makers toy with genres and as a result, we saw similar landscapes being used for films of diverse genres — Raat Akeli Hai (Whodunnit) and Chaman Bahaar (Socio-political romcom). This is one trend that shows no signs of subsiding.

Crime pays... and how!

Considering Sacred Games and Mirzapur were the first major web series that broke into the collective consciousness of the country, this path is often chosen by content creators. This year, we saw Amazon's Paatal Lok shake up the audience. Sony LIV delivered some excellent web series in this space — *Undekhi* and *A Simple Murder. The underrated She* (Netflix), *Flesh* (Eros Now) and *Aarya* (Disney+ Hotstar), which marked Sushmitha Sen's comeback, were all heralded for their storytelling and for being fronted by women.

Stories of people we thought we knew

The time and space offered by the OTT is well-suited for telling real-life stories in an entertaining way. There is also no need to cater to a star at the centre. In fact, stars can be created on OTT while telling real-life stories, and one such star was Pratik Gandhi in Sony LIV's The Scam 1992. Another such show on the same platform was Avrodh, based on the book, India's Most Fearless by Shiv Aroor and Rahul Singh, telling the story of the 'surgical strikes' of 2016.

Another interesting facet explored by the OTT space, especially Netflix, this year was the 'orchestrated reality' TV format. It began with Indian Matchmaking and ended with the glamsham of Fabulous Lives of Bollywood Wives. In between, we had *Masaba Masaba,* a semi-fictional series starring real-life mother-daughter duo Neena Gupta and Masaba Gupta.

'Settling' for OTT

With the pandemic shutting down theatres indefinitely, it was but a matter of time before filmmakers bit the OTT bait and 'settled' for direct-digital releases. Jyotika's *Ponmagal Vandhal* became the first bound-for-theatre film to go the OTT way. It was soon followed by Keerthy Suresh's Penguin, also on Amazon Prime Video. Before this could be written off as a trend of 'female-centric' projects, we had Amitabh Bachchan-Ayushmann Khurrana's Gulabo Sitabo. Then came a long list of others. Sushant Singh Rajput's swansong, Dil Bechara, and Akshay Kumar's Laxmii went Disney+ Hotstar's way, Vidya Balan's Shakuntala Devi went to Amazon. One of the biggest releases of the year, and a game-changer in South Indian markets, Soorarai Pottru was bagged by Amazon. The streamer also released several Telugu films like Nani's landmark 25th project V, Anand Deverakonda's Middle Class Melodies, and Gatham, as well as Malayalam films like Halal Love Story and Sufiyum Sujatayum. Netflix, meanwhile, premiered Andhaghaaram (Tamil), Keerthy Suresh's *Miss India* (Telugu), Uma Maheshwara *Ugra Roopasya* (Telugu), and *Maniyarayile Ashokan* (Malayalam). Much like television, streaming giants too started to mark festive occasions with premieres. RJ Balaji-Nayanthara's *Mookuthi Amman* (Disney+ Hotstar) and *Coolie No 1* (Amazon Prime Video) were Diwali and Christmas releases, respectively.

Streaming sites like Aha and SunNxt developed series and films to cater to their regional Telugu and Tamil audiences. Aha gave us well-received films like Bhanumathi and Ramakrishna, Colour Photo, and Krishna and His Leela. Netflix too created its own originals like *Bulbbul, Ludo, Chaman Bahaar, Guilty, Axone*, and *AK vs AK*.

Probably the most telling move by OTT platforms this year was the pay-per-view format. Zee5 experimented with this through the direct-to-OTT film, *Khaali Peeli* (Hindi). Such experiments were aimed at exploring the feasibility of reaping commercial success outside theatres. It is only a matter of time before someone cracks the code.

Kamal Haasan, who once had the vision for this parallel medium, recently said, "OTT might seem like competition to cinema, but competition adds to our strength. I see both these formats travelling together, just like TV and cinema did." How true will his prediction be? We'll see in 2021 and beyond.

Amazon Prime Video made its foray into Sandalwood too by releasing four films, namely French Biriyani, Law, Mane No 13 and Bheemasena Nala Maharaja. It covered a variety of genres like horror, family drama, social satire, and a courtroom procedural.